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PRESIDENT WILL TEST SENTIMENT

Wilson Is Ready to Grapple With Opponents of League of Nations Plan.

HAS FIGHTING BLOOD

Chief Executive in Address at Boston Throws Down Gauntlet to Those Who Distrust Proposed Concert of Governments.

Boston, Feb. 25.—President Wilson intends to fight at home as he has battled abroad for a league of nations. Returning from France, he had been on American soil not more than three hours before he threw down the gauntlet to those who distrust the proposed concert of governments, based, he said, on the American ideals which had won the war for justice and humanity.

An America confining to her own territory her own conception and purpose to make men free, he said, would be merely keeping her power "for those narrow, selfish, provincial purposes which seem so dear to some minds that have no sweep beyond their nearest horizon."

Before a responsive audience that filled the biggest auditorium in the city, the President pictured the old world fighting with stubborn desperation and expecting in the end nothing better for the peoples than they had known for centuries.

The President pictured the American nation entering the lists with a new purpose—the freedom of mankind. The old world had caught the vision and any treaty of peace drawn otherwise than in the new spirit would be nothing more, he asserted, than a "modern scrap of paper" and the present peace, unless guaranteed by the united force of the civilized world, could not stand a generation.

Bending over the speaker's table, his face set in tense lines and his right hand clenched, the President exclaimed: "Any man who thinks that America will take part in giving the world any such rebuff and disappointment as that, does not know America. I invite him to test the sentiment of the nation."

He is Ready to Fight. Interrupted by applause, the President halted and then evoked the greatest demonstration of the afternoon when he added that he would accept no sweeter challenge than the issue of the American purpose in the war. "I have fighting blood in me," he said, with apparent feeling, "and it is sometimes a delight to let it have scope, but if it is a challenge on this occasion it will be an indulgence."

At another point in his address the President said that if the great hope of the world for a league of nations was disappointed, he would wish "for my part, never to have had America play any part whatever in this attempt to emancipate the world. I have no more doubt of the verdict of America in this matter than I have doubt of the blood that is in me."

C. M. SCHWAB RETURNS HOME

Says Yankee Troops Made Good Impression Everywhere.

New York, Feb. 25.—Charles M. Schwab, former director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation, arrived here on the White Star liner Olympic, which brought back from France nearly 6,000 American fighting men.

"Everywhere I went I found that the American soldiers had left a good impression behind and there was nothing but the greatest praise for them."

Referring to the charges of unsanitary conditions at the American camp at Brest, Mr. Schwab said: "I knew nothing of the criticism of it and was delighted with the camp."

YANKS LOSE FRENCH BRIDES

Cupid Balked for Want of Birth Certificates.

Camp Dix, N. J., Feb. 25.—French law presented a barrier to the marriage of at least 50,000 American soldiers and French girls, according to the estimates of returning officers, who say at least that number of international romances either were permanently blasted or uncertainly postponed because the Yanks could not produce official birth certificates.

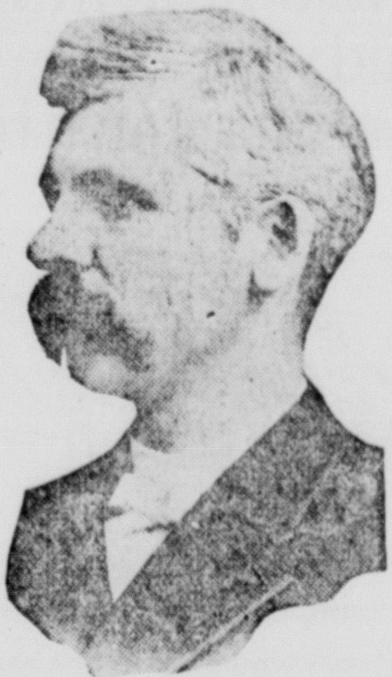
The French require the birth certificate as a preliminary to the issuing of a marriage license, and as these certificates were items omitted from the overseas equipment of our fighters, Dan Cupid had to mark time.

Chicagoan Slain By Holdup.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Eugene Mars, 44, was shot and killed in a holdup by an unidentified man. The robber took \$300 in cash from Mars and, police believe, shot him when he resisted. Four other holdups were committed in the same district within a few hours.

GENERAL B. H. YOUNG

Former Commander of Confederate Veterans Dead.



General Bennett H. Young, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans from 1913 to 1916, died at his home at Louisville, Ky., following a short illness.

SECOND ARREST MADE

Charles F. Wyant Accused in Schafer Bank Case.

Charged With Taking Deposits When He Knew Institutions Were Insolvent.

Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—Charles F. Wyant, president of the Schafer chain of 14 state banks closed by E. F. Pearson, superintendent of banks, was arrested on a charge of receiving money from depositors when he knew the banks were insolvent, and was locked up in the city jail.

Wyant later was released on a \$20,000 bond furnished by Robert J. Seiberlich, member of the state boxing commission, and James D. Shearer, a Minneapolis attorney. Bail at \$20,000 was recommended by Frank M. Nye, assistant county attorney. Judge C. L. Smith of the municipal court, granted the release of Wyant, after the bail bond had been agreed to and submitted by the bondsmen.

This is the second formal arrest in the William H. Schafer financial tangle. Schafer, who owned a controlling interest in the banks, the Mortgage Security company and the Commonwealth Mortgage company, both of Minneapolis, was arrested a week ago on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by the state superintendent of banks, who accuses him of having diverted to his own use \$500,000 of the funds of his banks.

The warrant under which Wyant was arrested also was sworn out by F. E. Pearson.

President Wilson Climbing Ladder to Inspect Billets of Our Boys in France



President Wilson has shown a decided interest in the conditions under which our boys fought and lived in France. In this picture he is seen inspecting the billets of the men of the 102nd Infantry, Twenty-sixth Division (Yankee Division.) The 102nd

PRESIDENT CONFIDENT LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL HAVE SUPPORT OF AMERICAN PUBLIC

Change in Sea Laws Now Being Discussed

BY FRED S. FERGUSON (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Feb. 25.—Revolutionary changes in international naval laws, which, fitting in with the rules of the league of nations, would make war virtually impossible, are now being discussed. The regulations under which munitions are shipped from neutrals to warring countries, would be completely overturned. Under these operations the freedom of the seas would not be theoretical but real. The United Press is able to state that the principal points favored by the peace delegates regarding munition shipments in the future are, one, each nation will be held responsible for any unneutral act by its citizens; two, all contraband must be established at the outbreak of the war and list cannot be changed during the period of hostilities.

Several Transports Arrive at New York

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 25.—The liner George Washington, which carried President Wilson home to Boston, arrived here today with the soldiers and sailors who rode with the chief executive. Twenty-three hundred of them debarked. Other troop ships due today were the Caserta, Turrialba, Carrillo, Heredia, and the battleship New Mexico.

Germans Must Depend on League of Nations

(By United Press)

Weimar, Feb. 25.—Germans must depend on the league of nations for future peace at home and abroad, and urges that the league should be made more democratic, Foreign Minister Brockdorf Rantzau declared in an interview. He said Germany already qualified for membership.

Indictments Asked For 20 Bankers

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—Indictments for twenty bankers connected with the Schafer chain be asked of the grand jury tomorrow, County Attorney Nash announced.

BY ROBERT J. BENDER, (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Wilson today stated he was confident that the people of the country will rally with practical unanimity to the support of the league of nations. The president expressed this belief in a telegram to Theodore E. Burton, president of the league of nations union, of New York City. The dispatch of the telegram in reply to one from Burton was practically the president's first act upon returning to his office at ten o'clock today. Burton pledged the Union's support to winning the public's favor for the league of nations. Other telegrams pledging support and expressing belief that the country will approve the league plan poured into Washington today. The president had no appointments for today other than a cabinet meeting for the afternoon.

President Signed Revenue Law

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Wilson signed the six billion revenue bill before retiring last night it was officially announced today. The measure besides providing greatly increased taxes on incomes excess profits and many every day things of life, carries a rider making the national capital more dry. The income tax blanks have already been mailed out.

PEACE BY MAY IS SEEN

Pinchon, French Minister, Says It May Come Even Earlier

Disposition to Speed Action Seen at Conference Since Departure of Wilson.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Talk of early peace has become general.

France originally doubted the wisdom of concluding peace before conditions crystallized in Germany and effective guarantees against further danger from that quarter had been provided and opportunity had been assured so that devastated French and Belgian industries would retrieve the ground Germany had gained on them. Now France agrees with America and Great Britain in demanding a termination to the existence of the present technical state of war so that even Germany may resume the normal ways of peace.

This view was reflected today by Stephen Pinchon, the French foreign minister, in his regular weekly talk with foreign newspaper correspondents.

Pinchon said President Wilson thought when he left that the end could be reached by the middle of May, but added that it is now regarded possible that it might be sooner and that he saw no reason to doubt it. Asked if the peace conference could then disperse, he replied that general principles which must govern the treaty of peace would be included in the treaty itself, while their application must be determined and made workable afterwards. This was understood as indicating that some portion, at least of the conference machinery must remain in action after the signature of the treaty.

WITHHOLD BLAME FOR WAR

Not Expected to Find Place in Treaty of Peace.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Indications are that nothing regarding the responsibility for the war beyond a declaration of general principles will be included in the preliminary treaty of peace. The special commission considering the liability of either governments or individuals to punishment has worked secretly and has heard arguments from many experts in international law but it is gathered that the only result that can be expected in time for incorporation in the peace treaty is an expression of opinion on the general principles that may be applied.

AMIR OF AFGHANISTAN SLAIN

Habibullah Khan Succeeded to the Throne in 1901.

London, Feb. 25.—The Amir of Afghanistan has been assassinated. It was announced in official dispatches received.

Habibullah Khan, Amir of Afghanistan, succeeded to the throne in 1901. He was 46 years of age.

Soldiers Returned in Order of Going

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 25.—American soldiers will be returned home in the order of the arrival of their respective division headquarters in France. General Pershing announced today. The divisions bearing regular army designations will be excluded however, indicating these organizations will be retained as the army of occupation as long as necessary. The only other exceptions will be made when the availability of transportation or the military situation renders it necessary. Based on the provisions made the forty-second division would return in April and the Thirty-third in May.

Recommends Army of 500,000 Men

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate military committee agreed to make a recommendation of five hundred and thirty-seven thousand men as a permanent military force.

Gun That Straffed Paris Still a Mystery

(By United Press)

With the Third Army on the Rhine, Feb. 2. (By Mail)—The secret of "Big Bertha," the huge gun that fired upon Paris, still is jealously guarded. From a commission of high German artillery experts sent to confer with the Third Army, American officers attempted to elicit some details of the big guns.

The German officers frankly admitted that they knew little about it. They declared, that information about the "Big Berthas" was kept secret even from the highest German artillery officers. Only a few specially picked officers knew of the locations or details of the monsters, and the crews of picked men were sworn to secrecy and kept isolated from other soldiers.

The crew were under oath to commit suicide to avoid capture or revealing information about the guns. The German officers claimed they did not know what became of the guns after the armistice, but believed they were destroyed.

If You Come This Way, Fritz, Say "Kamerad"



Everybody is tired of looking at war pictures. The only excuse for publishing this one is that it is a Canadian official photograph showing an officer and his bulldog pal. This dog isn't of those breeds that learn to locate the wounded and do all the wonderful things we have

"AUNT DELIA" TORREY

Aged Relative of Former President Taft Is Dead.



Miss Della Chapin Torrey, 92 years old, aunt of former President William H. Taft, died at the Torrey mansion at Milbury, Mass., after a brief illness due to a general breakdown.

WHEAT PRICE MEASURE

Senate Committee Orders Bill Favorably Reported.

Members Are Confident That Final Action Can Be Obtained Before March 4.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The house bill appropriating \$1,000,000,000 to maintain the government guaranteed crop was ordered favorably reported by the senate agricultural committee.

While approving the broad powers given the president by the house measure, the senate committee specified that steps should be taken to bring conditions in the wheat market to a normal basis at the expiration of the period of control, July 1, 1920. Members of the committee said it was intended that the policy of price fixing should be discontinued as soon as possible.

Agencies designated by the president to carry out the provisions of the bill would be authorized to give preference to the export of flour rather than wheat in order to stimulate the milling industry.

The bill will be pressed in the senate and members of the committee are confident that final action can be obtained before March 4.

REDS DECIDE TO PUSH POLISH WAR

Trotsky Declares Russian Anarchists Must Fight to Last Soldier.

PROMINENT MEN SHOT

Red Leader Assumes Exalted Military Attitude, Assembling About Him Commissaries and Treating Them as Marshals.

Warsaw, Feb. 25.—"We must fight the treacherous Poles to the last soldier." This is the dictum of Leon Trotsky, Russian Bolshevik minister of war, sent from the Perm front to the Smolensk-Minsk headquarters, whence the troops have been ordered to advance on Baranovichi. Trotsky is anxious to give the Poles what he terms a "lesson," as he especially hates Paderewski.

It is just revealed that prior to Paderewski's becoming premier, the members of the Polish legation in Moscow were arrested and some shot. When the Warsaw government protested, the Moscow government replied: "We are surprised. We thought we were doing you a favor by locking up your bourgeois representatives."

Trotsky has assumed an exalted military attitude, assembling about him commissaries whom he treats as marshals. He holds frequent reviews, sometimes riding on horseback wearing a high sheepskin cap and calling out to the men: "Good morning, my little soldiers."

Whereupon they reply: "Good morning, comrade."

"Comrade" Steals Overcoat. These close relations, however, did not prevent one of his comrades from stealing Trotsky's sable overcoat recently during a halt, when the war minister was enjoying his usual sumptuous meal.

Trotsky, who has of late assumed more power than ever, had a fierce quarrel with Nikolai Leninne, Bolshevik premier, regarding the proposed Princess Islands conference. He strongly opposed this conference, but Leninne prevailed. Leninne desires to preserve Bolshevism at any cost, and also to keep in as far as possible with the Allies, in the belief that Bolshevism will sweep the world.

Sverdloff of the Central executive committee of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates has been playing mediator between Trotsky and Leninne and has been engaged at Vilna, Minsk and other points in urging the Bolshevik officers to cease their crimes and keep a semblance of order, as reports of murder and pillage are reaching the "capitalistic press."

Meanwhile Trotsky is continuing to build up an army, which is now estimated at 600,000 men. He is supposed to have ammunition for six months.

FEARS INDUSTRIAL REVOLT

Premier Informs Commons Situation Is Very Serious.

London, Feb. 25.—The United Kingdom is faced with the prospects of civil strife and the House of Commons should do everything in its power to avert it, Premier Lloyd George declared in introducing a bill to constitute a committee to inquire into the conditions prevailing in the coal industry.

The premier said he had been advised that to grant the demands of the miners would throw a burden of the most serious sort upon other industries.

A commission of inquiry, the premier added, would be appointed.

TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

General Pilsudski Asks Premier Paderewski to Remain.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish premier, offered his resignation to General Pilsudski, the chief of state, who declined to accept it, says a Havas dispatch from Warsaw. General Pilsudski asked Premier Paderewski to continue his functions.

WARTIME PROHIBITION BILL

Bans Beverages With More Than One-half of 1 Per Cent Alcohol.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Any beverage containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol would be banned by wartime prohibition act, effective July 1 next, under a measure approved by the house judiciary committee to make the act effective.

Wisconsin Bankers Elect.

Superior, Wis., Feb. 25.—War continues, so far as the banks are concerned, and the banks must continue their conservation policy to be ready to help the government to float the next Liberty Loan, said Col. Marshall Cousins, commissioner of banking, in an address to bankers of Group No. 1, Wisconsin Bankers' association. Officers of the association were elected as follows: L. C. Streator of Ladysmith, president; Orin Lord of Ellsworth, vice president; J. M. Smith of Shell Lake, secretary-treasurer.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Snow flurries.
Cooperative observer's record at 6 p. m.:
Feb. 22—Maximum 32, minimum 14. Reading in evening 15. North-east wind. Cloudy.
Feb. 23—Maximum 15, minimum 10. Reading in evening 15. North wind. Cloudy.
Feb. 24—Minimum during the night, 8. Heavy snowfall.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Thomas Wold of Bemidji was in Brainerd.
For Spring Water, phone 264. Levi Howard went to Mankato this afternoon.
Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
H. N. Lamb of Aitkin was in the city today.

Thomas Welsh went to Little Falls this afternoon.
For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sipeer Block. 226tf
P. B. Humphreys went to Pine River this afternoon.

Attention Odd Fellows

Work in First Degree
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26th
Fred Reid went to Lenox this afternoon to attend to farm work on his place.

You can save \$2.00 on each tube by buying this week at the Woodhead Motor Company's sale.

Mrs. T. E. Cole and Mrs. P. A. Gough of Deerwood were in the city today.

Charles J. Mudge went to St. Paul this afternoon on business matters.
Clayton Hollingsworth of Merrillfield was in the city on business matters.

Violin Recital

by
Maurice Nelson

pupil of
MILDRED WOOD
Tues. Mar. 4---8:30
SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Adults 25c Children 10c

Mrs. Fred T. Lincoln is at St. Joseph's hospital recovering from a serious illness.

B. C. McNamara went to Minneapolis this afternoon to buy an automobile.
A council meeting adjourned to Monday, Feb. 24, was not held, there being only two members present.

Miss Lucy DuPresne of Minneapolis formerly of the Dykeman hotel, is the new cigar girl at the Ransford hotel.

BROCKMAN FUR FACTORY

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712 Front Street Brainerd, Minn.

Now is the time to buy your Ford tubes. See Woodhead Motor Co.

Mrs. Lloyd K. Smith of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thon have returned from Minneapolis after a few days visit with friends and relatives.

The water and light board has its regular monthly meeting this evening. Routine matters will include bills, payrolls, etc.

It is a good plan to carry an extra inner tube. \$1.50 buys you one at the Woodhead Motor Company's sale.

Exclusive entertainment for the Degree of Honor Lodge No. 46 will be held at the Elks Hall by the A. O. U. W. on Thursday evening, Feb. 27. All Workmen members requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkley who attended the funeral of Mrs. Elmer E. Hartman, returned this afternoon to their home in Nekeoma, Wis.

NOW is the time to select your EASTER Suit. Our line is complete. A. G. Lagerquist, Walverman block. 224tf

The Typographical Union had an interesting meeting last night. A sick and benefit fund was formed and other routine business was transacted.

The Woodhead Motor Company's special price on Ford inner tubes—\$1.50 each.

The thermometer last night took a dip into the winter regions and scaled down to the 23 below. Considerable snow fell improving the sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ebert went to Minneapolis this afternoon, called there by the death of his father, John Ebert, who died of a stroke of paralysis at the age of 72.

A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anderson, 1324 East Oak street, at 5:15 a. m. The household is very happy over the arrival of the little fellow.

Wm. F. Murphy of Aitkin took to St. Cloud yesterday twenty-four Guernsey cows destined for the Stearns County Breeders Association. Half belonged to Dr. Graves and half to Mr. Murphy.

The banquet of the shop foremen will be held on Thursday evening at the Ransford hotel, having been continued to that date from Monday because some of the railway officials invited could not come Monday.

"RED" RIOTS IN NUREMBERG

Prisons Are Opened and Street Fighting in Progress.

London, Feb. 25.—Spartan riots have taken place in Nuremberg, Bavaria, where the prisons have been opened and street fighting is in progress, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—Oats, May, 58 1/2c; Rye, February, \$1.38 1/4; May, \$1.41 1/4. Barley, choice, 88 1/4c.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Feb. 25.—Corn, May, \$1.24 1/4; July, \$1.19 1/4. Oats, May, 59 1/4c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Feb. 25.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 2,300; calves, 200; hogs, 13,800; sheep, 5,400; cars, 288. Steers, \$6.50 @ 14.00; cows, \$7.00 @ 11.00; calves, \$8.00 @ 13.25; hogs, \$17.00 @ 17.35.

Minneapolis Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb. 40c; extra firsts, 40c; firsts, 45c; seconds, 44c; dairy, 35c; packing stock, 32c.

EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, 35c; current receipts, 30c @ 31.20; chicks and second, 20c; dirties, candied, 30c. Quotations on eggs include cases.
LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 28c; thin, small, cripples and culls, 10c and under; ducks and geese, 22c; ducks, 22c; geese, 20c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 25c; hens, under 4 lbs, 23c; springs, young, smooth, 25c.

New York Butter and Eggs.
New York, Feb. 25.—Butter—Creamery higher than extras, 54 1/2 @ 55c; extras, 53 1/2 @ 54c; firsts, 47 1/2 @ 53c; seconds, 44 @ 46 1/2c; lower grades, 40 @ 43c; renovated extras, 44c; firsts, 42 @ 43c; imitation creamery, firsts, 40 @ 42c; ladies, current make, firsts, 37 @ 38c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 43 @ 44 1/2c; extra firsts, 42 @ 43 1/2c; firsts, 40 1/2 @ 41 1/2c; seconds and poorer, 39 @ 40c; dirties, No. 1, 38 @ 38 1/2c; No. 2 and poorer, 37 @ 37 1/2c; checks, good to choice, dry, 35 1/2 @ 36 1/2c; undergrades, 34 @ 35c.

Fatal Riots at Budapest.

Paris, Feb. 25.—An attack was made in one of the newspaper offices in Budapest by Communists and unemployed, with the result that many persons were killed, according to advices reaching here. A storm of bullets issued from the houses opposite, whereupon national guards and police opened fire with machine guns, rifles and pistols. It is officially stated that 11 persons were killed, but witnesses declare they counted from 50 to 60 dead in the streets.

WILSON WARMLY RECEIVED AT HUB

Thousands Greet President at Boston as He Arrives in U. S. From Overseas.

ADDRESSES THROUG

New England City Strives to Outdo Greetings Extended Executive in Capitals of Europe.

Boston, Feb. 25.—President Wilson spoke to more than 7,000 persons here in Mechanics' hall at 2:30 p. m., his first utterance since his return from the peace council session in Paris. The hall was crowded long before the president began his address.

Boston, Feb. 25.—President Wilson landed at Commonwealth pier from the revenue cutter Ossipee.

Ranks of troops presented arms as the nation's chief executive arrived home after his history making trip to Europe. From the revenue cutter Ossipee, which brought him ashore from the transport George Washington, to the elevator in the pier building, the president walked over a velvet carpet beneath a canopy of flags.

As the revenue cutter came up the harbor with its escort of naval vessels, salutes were fired and steamers in the bay greeted the president with a bedlam of tooting whistles and sirens.

High Officials Greet Him.
The president left the George Washington and went aboard the cutter at 11:05 a. m. There was a strong west wind, making the sea choppy. As the president boarded the Ossipee his ensign was broken out at the masthead.

When the president left the cutter at the pier he passed through the ranks of a welcoming committee composed of high naval officers of the army, department of the northeast.

Three airplanes which had been circling about the transport earlier in the morning maneuvered over the pier as the president landed.

President Is Cheered.
There was much cheering as the Ossipee approached the wharf and President Wilson was seen standing on the bridge of the cutter.

Parade Through Streets.
Leaving the pier the parade headed for the downtown district of Boston, through streets that were banked on both sides with cheering thousands, held back by ropes and by police and troops. The route was past the statehouse and Boston Common. A police automobile filled with police officers preceded the president's car.

Boston strove to outdo the greetings extended the president in London, Paris and Rome. The president bowed and waved his hat again and again in response to the continuous yell of welcome.

Salute Is Fired.
Every window had its crowd, waving flags and shouting. But on the roofs were soldiers with rifles, watching the throngs in the streets and people in the windows opposite.

Wilson Appears Vigorous.
The president looked as though the journey had agreed with him, he appeared vigorous and alert, his step was brisk and his features showed rather more than a trace of sea land.

Reception Is Informal.
The reception at the pier was of an informal character. Mayor Peters, at whose invitation the president chose Boston as his homecoming port, making the presentations. Prominent among those who came with the president from France and disembarked with him here were David R. Francis, ambassador to Russia, Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy and Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the president's physician.

DISPATCH WANTS GET RESULTS

Watch!

For the Pretty Things

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are now in the Eastern Dry Goods Markets studying the styles and buying the newest things out for the Brainerd people.

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MEN UNDER INVESTIGATION

Official May Prosecute Fourteen Spanish Anarchists.

New York, Feb. 25.—Officials of the Department of Justice announced that pending further investigation they were unable to state whether criminal proceedings would be brought against 14 Spaniards, members of the I. W. W., detained on suspicion of complicity in an alleged "terrorist" plot to overthrow the United States government by the assassination of public officials.

WILSON AGAIN GRANDFATHER

Son Born to Mrs. Sayre, Daughter of President.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—A son has been born to Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, daughter of President Wilson, at the Jefferson hospital.

The President, of course, has been notified, and it is possible he may stop at Philadelphia on his way from Boston to Washington to see his daughter and her second son.

Battleships Slated for Scrap Heap.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Three of the oldtime leaders of the American navy have been condemned to the scrap heap. The Indiana, Massachusetts and Iowa battleships, now in the basin of the Philadelphia navy yard, will shortly be destroyed as they have outlived their usefulness. Yet, 25 years ago, they were the equals of anything afloat. When the Indiana first went to sea all on board were impressed with the feeling that she might turn over in a heavy sea and go to the bottom.

Officers Reported Killed.

Geneva, Feb. 25.—As the soldiers and sailors have seized the telegraph lines radiating from Munich, news from the Bavarian capital must be accepted with caution. Street fighting is reported to be continuing, especially around the Hotel Regina, where three persons have been killed and 18 wounded. Several officers who fired upon the crowds are reported to have been killed. The general strike, according to advices, has met with little success.

Clear, Peachy Skin
Awaits Anyone Who
Drinks Hot Water

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Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, ruddy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls, with puffy or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-checked people everywhere.

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WOMAN'S REALM

SCHOOL GIRL AGED 13
TALLER THAN TEACHER

Crow Wing county claims with pride a school girl of District 98, in the person of Marie H. Hasskamp, a splendid type of budding American womanhood.

Miss Marie celebrated her thirteenth birthday Sept. 3, 1918 and is 5 feet 9 inches tall in her stocking feet and weighs one hundred sixty-five pounds. She is in the eighth grade and is a well versed and intelligent observer of the times.

Notwithstanding her physical advantage over most young ladies of her age Miss Hasskamp is singularly free from vanity on the subject and is a pleasant and witty girl. She is the daughter of Henry Hasskamp supervisor of Rabbit Lake township.

URGES ATTENDANCE

Rev. Hans Wollner is an interesting speaker, lectures on Prison Reformatory Work

Last Wednesday evening a lecture was given at the Methodist church called "My Four Years Behind the Bars," being the experiences of Rev. Hans J. Wollner of the Episcopal church as guard and in other capacities at the reformatory at St. Cloud.

Is an intimate knowledge of one of our most important state institutions so general that so few taxpayers should have been present? Is the discipline of young boys so far relegated to the mothers that they should be more interested in a lecture of this kind than the fathers? Are the influences which land young men in this institution not at work in this town?

Rev. Wollner is an interesting speaker, not a moment is dull and especially the men who have the responsibility of bringing up boys should turn out. It is understood many men have bought tickets. The lectures may be looked upon as just another church scheme to raise money but they should not be so considered and this coming Wednesday evening the galleries as well as the main body of the church should be filled with men and women who are interested in the problem of the growing boy.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith gave a 6 o'clock dinner party Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carlson, it being their second wedding anniversary.

Covers were laid for twelve. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson are well known young people of Brainerd. Mr. Carlson was formerly a Cloquet boy and is now employed as a bookkeeper at The Northwest Paper Co. Mrs. Carlson was formerly Miss Opal Elkins of this city.

Mission Societies

The Mission and Woman's Home and Foreign Mission societies of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold a joint meeting in the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock.

They will be entertained by Mrs. Gyllenhammar, Miss Agnes Sundine, Mrs. John Olson, Mrs. Elov Carlson. Everybody is welcome.

Birthday Surprise

Miss Ethel Thomas was surprised upon her birthday Saturday evening by a number of school friends. A beautiful bouquet of roses was presented to her from "The Bunch." A pleasant evening was spent in music games and dancing, after which refreshments were served.

Busy Bee Supper

The Busy Bee supper and sale given at the Swedish Lutheran church last Saturday night was a success. This supper has been postponed time after time. The Bees netted the sum of about \$416.

Evangelical Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Bethlehem Evangelical church corner Main and Bluff, will meet February 26th, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Albert Engelke, 814 Front street.

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BLOCK WORKERS

First, Second and Fifth Wards Held Meetings Past Week—Armenian Drive Considered

The block workers of the first, second and fifth wards held meetings this past week. Those of the first and fifth wards were entertained by their chairmen, Mrs. C. B. Rowley and Mrs. A. M. Opsahl.

The second ward ladies met at the Chamber of Commerce at the call of their chairman, Mrs. D. M. Clark. The city chairman, Mrs. Ben Armstrong and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell attended these meetings and conveyed the message that as block workers they were all members of the council.

Rev. E. A. Cooke presented the subject of the Armenian drive in which the Council of Defense will assist.

The next council meeting will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock instead of at 3 o'clock as heretofore.

A BUSY WEEK

Social Calendar of the Peoples Congregational Church is Given in Full

On Tuesday afternoon and evening Mrs. A. P. Apgar, of the Peoples Congregational church, will entertain the W. C. T. U., supper being served in the evening. All are cordially invited to this hospitable home on this important occasion.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 is the weekly prayer meeting at the church. Be sure and come and bring your friends.

On Thursday night many will attend the high school class play.

On Friday night in the church parlor is the basket social, by the Ladies Aid society of the church. This will be the great event of the month. All come with your best girl and help her carry her basket—and buy it, if you have to out bid six other chaps.

KNITTERS NOTICE

Last Call to Turn in Knitted Garments Should be Finished Before March 1

This is the last call for knitters to turn in completed garments. They must be finished and in Red Cross committee hands before March 1. The committee is anxious to close up on the work before the beginning of next month.

Blunt-Nelson

A private wedding took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Nelson, 908 15th St. S. E., when Elmer Nelson and Miss Della Blunt were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. Rev. P. Alfred Peterson of the Swedish Baptist church read the ceremony.

Miss Peterson Entertains

Miss Fredia Peterson of North Tenth street entertained at a party Saturday evening. Twenty were present. The evening was spent in playing games and music. A delicious lunch was served and all had a pleasant time.

Congregational Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the First Congregational church will be entertained by Mrs. Keene and Mrs. Harold Webb at the home of Mrs. Keene on Wednesday afternoon. A large attendance is desired.

Dinner Dance

A dinner dance will be given next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Ransford hotel by young society people of the city, thirty couples having been invited.

H. F. Michael Co.

The H. F. Michael Co. will entertain at dinner on Wednesday evening at the Ransford hotel their employees, reservations having been made for about twenty. The dinner will be served at 7:30.

For Mrs. Tiffany

Mrs. R. J. Hartley entertained on Saturday evening for her niece, Mrs. Tiffany of New York, covers being laid for twenty at the Ransford. The tables were decorated in keeping with the holiday, it being Washington's birthday. Flags flashed from the walls and a unique addition to the table was four illuminated lighthouses shedding their beams.

Basket Social

A basket social for the St. Mathias church will be given in school house No. 13 next Sunday evening. The priest will make an address.

1,000,000 Gallons a Day.

The daily consumption of gasoline and distillate by the 344,000 motor vehicles operated in California is approximately 1,000,000 gallons.—Indianapolis News.

Wife of New Envoy to France a War Worker



MRS. HUGH C. WALLACE

From the time the first war victim was brought back from France, Mrs. Hugh C. Wallace, wife of the new ambassador to France and daughter of the late Chief Justice Fuller, has been a ward visitor at Walter Reed

Hospital a government institution for the care of wounded soldiers. Her basket of delicacies will be missed by every doughboy and officer there when she goes to Paris. Her son, a captain, is in France.

WRITES FROM FRANCE

Private Fred E. Olson of Headquarters Co. in a Letter to His Uncle, A. P. Olson

In a letter to his uncle, A. P. Olson of 1003 Fourth Avenue, Private Fred E. Olson tells of experiences in France as follows:

January 29th, 1918

Dear Uncle:

Received your letter a few days ago with the one written from home which I was very glad to get, and to hear that everything is O. K. with you. I just finished the work I had to do and am going to see if I can't write you a few lines before I am given something else to do.

You asked me how I liked the looks of the battle grounds where all the fighting took place. Will have to state that I have never been near them and do not think that it is very likely that I will now unless we should have more war which I do not think is very likely. The outfit I came over with are up around there somewhere, but account of taking sick and having to go to the hospital lost them and was kept at this station to do office work.

I would have liked to go up there awfully well, but maybe I should consider myself lucky that I do not have to go through the hardships and out-of-door life that they will most likely have to put up with. As it is I have a good place to sleep and eat, of course I haven't any spring bed or anything like that, or we don't get chicken dinners seven times a week, but the sleeping and eating are good as one wants for the army, although of course we kick lots of times. But of course that's all in life.

So you have drifted up to the iron mines to work, hope that you are better satisfied than I was when I was there working, as I sure didn't have much love for them. But it is all in the kind of work one gets. Hope that you have got some work that is not too hard for you as you know that you are getting old and should not do to heavy work.

Oh! Uncle just think of all the nice widows you could have if you were over here after all the Yanks get back. I know you have been thinking about that more than once like all the old bachelors of the States have. I am not going to tell you how good looking they are as I am afraid that maybe they would find you missing some day.

I just finished rolling myself a good cigarette of Old Bull Durham, something that the boys over there can't smoke unless things have changed since the war as the Government had bought it all up. We had four packages issued to us today and a book of cigarettes. We get this about this amount issued to us each week. We also get a bar of candy about once every ten days. This week we were given a box (1/2 lb.) bonbons.

I certainly used to get the eats when I worked in the canteen in the states as we were allowed to eat all the pie and fruit we wanted, and candy I got so sick of that, that I couldn't look it in the face, as the old saying goes. But would like to be back there for a few days now as

sweet stuff is rather scarce in this country.

As I haven't any news of any importance will come to a close for this time hoping this finds you enjoying the best of health as it leaves me.

Your Nephew,

Pvt. FRED E. OLSON
Hqs. Co. C. O. D. S. O. S.
A. P. O. 726, France
American, E. F.

CAMERA DID EFFECTIVE WORK

Flashlight Photograph Surprised Owner of Melon Patch Almost as Much as It Did Thief.

One of the Companion's subscribers who was interested in our recent article telling how the police had been able to make arrests through the unexpected revelations of the camera tells of an incident in which the camera did very efficient detective duty.

A farmer who owned a particularly fine crop of melons was very much disturbed because someone had been stealing from his field. For several evenings he watched but could not gain any clue to the identity of the culprit. More nights went by and more melons disappeared. Finally, in his exasperation, the farmer contrived a trap. He selected the largest, most attractive melon, tied one end of a string to the stem and attached the other to a flashlight apparatus and a camera, concealed in the shrubbery at the edge of the garden. He set the camera and flashlight so that a slight pull on the melon would fire the flashlight and snap the shutter.

The next morning he found that the flashlight had been exploded; and so he immediately developed the plate. To his astonishment it revealed one of his much-respected neighbors in the act of cutting off the melon stem! At a loss to know just how to deal with this delicate situation, he finally evolved a plan. He made a print of the negative on a postcard and mailed it to the neighbor in question. Needless to say, all melon stealing ceased at once, and the melon patch flourished for the rest of the season.—Youth's Companion.

Return of the Craftsman.

The factory system nearly, but not quite, killed the craftsman in this country, where at one time he was second to none. Machine-made furniture, pottery, glassware and fabrics, vilely designed and cheaply produced in great quantities, both ruined the workman and debauched the public taste. The problem is now to combine the factory system with individual craftsmanship and good design. It is already in process of being solved; and we would say that upon its solution incidentally depends the composure of that labor unrest of which we hear so much. Give a man work he likes and a fair wage, and he asks nothing better. Force him to become a mere nerve of a machine, and he will sooner or later revolt.—London Morning Post.

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ST. PAUL PIONEER IS DEAD

A. L. Larpenteur Had Lived in Minnesota Seventy-six Years.

St. Paul, Feb. 25.—A. L. Larpenteur, 96 years old, one of the last of St. Paul's pioneers, is dead.

Auguste Louis Larpenteur was born May 16, 1823, in Baltimore, Md. He moved to St. Louis in 1841 and left there with a stock of goods for the Indian trade, reaching St. Paul, Sept. 15, 1843.

Mr. Larpenteur assisted in laying out the city of St. Paul in 1847 in conjunction with Gen. H. H. Sibley, Captain Roberts and other pioneers. The present capitol building is located on land which Mr. Larpenteur purchased for \$1.25 an acre.

BANDITS ESCAPE IN AUTO

Take Bag Containing \$15,000 From Man On Crowded Street.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25.—In the presence of scores of persons, two bandits held up and robbed Albert E. Starke of \$15,000 at the point of revolvers on the street here.

Starke was carrying the money bag to be deposited for his employers, the Blue Valley Creamery company. The bandits drove up in a machine, presented automatics, took the grip, leaped in the auto and escaped.

ANSWERS REED AND BORAH

Senator Lewis of Illinois Defends League of Nations.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The first address in the senate in defense of the proposed constitution of the league of nations was delivered by Senator Lewis of Illinois, Democratic whip, who took issue with the recent criticisms made by Senators Borah of Idaho, Republican, and Reed of Missouri, Democrat.

Speaking for nearly two hours, Senator Lewis denied contentions of opponents of the league that it would abrogate the Monroe doctrine, that it was a departure from the principles of Washington and Jefferson; that it would dictate world armament and that America would be outvoted by the United Kingdom.

TOTAL AMERICAN CASUALTIES

Deaths During War From All Causes Among Troops 107,444.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Deaths during the war in the American expeditionary forces and among troops in the United States from all causes, the war department announced, numbered 107,444.

In the expeditionary forces the total was 72,951. Of these, 29,829 resulted from disease, 48,768 from injuries received in battle and 3,354 from all other causes.

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Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRASTS

The Minneapolis Journal publishes an editorial Feb. 22 which takes up War Department contrasts, the soft "punishment" meted out to the conscientious objectors with full pay and honorable discharges and the forty years sentences imposed on some fighting men for small breaches of regulations. The editorial says:

Recent revelations about the ways of the War Department are not exactly calculated to produce increased respect for it. The contrast between the way the military authorities treat enlisted men, and the way the Department treats that variety of slacker known as "conscientious objectors" is far too violent for easy comprehension.

General Ansell, Acting Judge Advocate General, complains to the House Military Committee that excessively severe sentences were passed on soldiers by courts martial and that he found the greatest difficulty in getting them mitigated or altered. He reveals that for comparatively trivial offenses enlisted men have been sentenced to ten, twenty and thirty years in prison. And the power of the Judge Advocate General to review the sentences was denied by higher military authority.

Look on that picture and then on this: A hundred and thirteen "conscientious objectors" released from confinement at Fort Leavenworth, with honorable discharges from the Army and with full pay for the time they had spent in prison, the amount running from three to six hundred dollar a piece.

A soldier leaves camp without leave to visit his dying father—and is sent to prison for forty years. A slacker takes refuge behind the pretense that he has conscientious scruples against fighting, and is not only honorably discharged but receives full pay for his time.

The Fort Leavenworth delivery was not an isolated incident. The War Department for some reason has been soft toward pacifists and slackers from the beginning of the draft. The law exempted only those who had been members of well recognized religious sects the beliefs of which forbade them to engage in war. Even these might be forced to do noncombatant service.

But the War Department stretched this law to cover all sorts of "conscientious objectors" and made things easy for them. Its policy became so notorious that this peculiarly hypocritical form of slackerism was greatly stimulated. Some of the slackers assumed a more and more defiant attitude toward military authority, and thus influenced morale for the worse.

Secretary Baker, of course, was a professed pacifist when he was appointed to succeed the militant Mr. Garrison. He appears not to have altogether recovered from the malady even yet. But whether he himself as head of the Department or some one in authority under him was responsible for the inexplicable leniency toward "conscientious objectors," is probably to be inquired into by Congress.

On the other hand, the unexampled harshness of many courts martial seems to have been due to military martlets swollen with a sense of authority—some of them young officers just out of training and without a sense of proportion. Of course, there should be appeals possible from these courts to higher authority than the commanding officer of the unit.

The army's judiciary system in short is antiquated beyond belief. Where civil courts err in permitting too much technicality, delay and opportunity for miscarriage of justice, the military courts go to the other extreme of giving the accused almost no chance.

Meanwhile, evidence accumulates that the War Department needs a thorough overhauling.

Wounded Officer Cheered In Home-Coming Parade



MAJOR LORILLARD SPENCER.

Because of unhealed wounds Major Lorillard Spencer of the 369th Infantry (old Fifteenth Colored National Guard regiment of New York City) was unable to march in the big homecoming parade up Fifth avenue. He rode in an automobile and was cheered all along the line of march. Major Spencer won both the French War Cross and the American Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action.

COMING BACK TWICE, IT'S KID GLEASON

BY H. C. HAMILTON, (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

CHAPTER X

Gleason is now a man of 50 years, yet his eye is as bright and his step as light as those of a man of 20. White Sox ball players will attest the fact that he still possesses the pep that goes with youth.

I once made a trip with the White Sox—just after they had clinched the American league pennant in 1917, and was with them during their trips between New York and Chicago during the world's series. Gleason was a revelation on that trip.

He couldn't keep still even for a minute. He was up and down the train, poking a player here and there, roughing the hair of some, and challenging any of them to take him on in a rough-and-tumble scuffle. He glories in such things, Joe Jackson used to begin drawing up his legs and crowding down in his seat when he saw the Kid approaching for one of Gleason's greatest accomplishments is his ability to kick the tenderest spot on a man's shins with precision and vigor whenever he feels like it. And he had made it his particular business to take a crack at Jackson's shins whenever the opportunity offered. That was his morning greeting and his good-night leave-taking.

Gleason never intended to hurt Jackson and he didn't hurt him, but he had Jackson ducking all the time. The other players were included also. It was a queer member of the White Sox who couldn't show a blue mark where Gleason's toe had come in contact with his shin.

But there wasn't a member of the club who feared Gleason because he was rough. Every member of the club willingly admitted he didn't want to engage the grey-haired coach in a wrestling match, which was certain to follow if any player resented the playful tap on the shins.

Happy Felsch is a big fellow, strong as an ox and quite proud of his strength. He challenged Gleason one day to a wrestling match by grasping the old coach about the waist, lifting him high in the air, and tossing him to the ground. Gleason bounced from the ground like a rubber ball, seized Felsch by the arms, turned him around and before the big outfielder really realized what was happening his shoulders were securely pinned to the ground and Gleason was grinning at him. Felsch couldn't move. He tried to upset the smaller man, but the iron muscles held him tight. Gleason's wrestling championship of the White Sox dates from that occurrence, and no one disputes it.

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Heritage Worth While.

An education is the only legacy most fathers are able to leave their children. This education should be of the best.—Buffalo News.

AMERICA IS HOPE OF WHOLE WORLD

All Nations Put Trust In United States Is Message of President Wilson.

IS FRIEND OF MANKIND

Executive Declares He Is Trying to Do Right Thing Rather Than Expedient One—Proud of Soldiers of America.

Mechanics Hall, Boston, Feb. 25.—The text of President Wilson's address is as follows:

Governor Coolidge, Mr. Mayor, Fellow Citizens:—I wonder if you are half as glad to see me as I am to see you. It warms my heart to see a great body of my fellow citizens again, because in some respects during the recent months I have been very lonely indeed without your comradeship and counsel, and I tried at every step of the work which fell to me to recall what I was sure would be your counsel with regard to the great matters which were under consideration.

I do not want you to think that I have not been appreciative of the extraordinary generous reception which was given to me on the other side, in saying that it makes me very happy to get home again. I do not mean to say that I was not very deeply touched by the cries that came from the great crowds on the other side. But I want to say to you in all honesty that I felt them to be a call of greeting to you rather than to me.

I did not feel that the greeting was personal. I had in my heart the over-crowding pride of being your representative and of receiving the plaudits of men everywhere who felt that your hearts beat with theirs in the cause of liberty. There was no mistaking the tone in the voices of the great crowds. It was not of mere greeting, it was not a tone of mere generous welcome, it was the calling of comrade to comrade, the cry that comes from men who say, "we have waited for this day when the friends of liberty should come across the sea and shake hands with us, to see that a new world was constructed upon a new basis and foundation of justice and right."

United States Is Trusted. I can't tell you the inspiration that came from the sentiments that come out of those simple voices of the crowd. And the proudest thing I have to report to you is that this great country of ours is trusted throughout the world.

I have not come to report the proceedings or the results of the proceeding of the Peace conference; that would be premature. I can say that I have received very happy impressions from this conference; the impression that while there are many differences of judgment; while there are some differences of object, there is nevertheless a common spirit and a common realization of the necessity of setting up new standards of right in the world.

Because the men who are in conference in Paris realize as keenly as any Americans can realize that they are not the masters of their people; that they are the servants of their people and that the spirit of their people has awakened to a new purpose and a new conception of their power to realize that purpose, and that no man dare go home from that conference and report anything less noble than was expected of it.

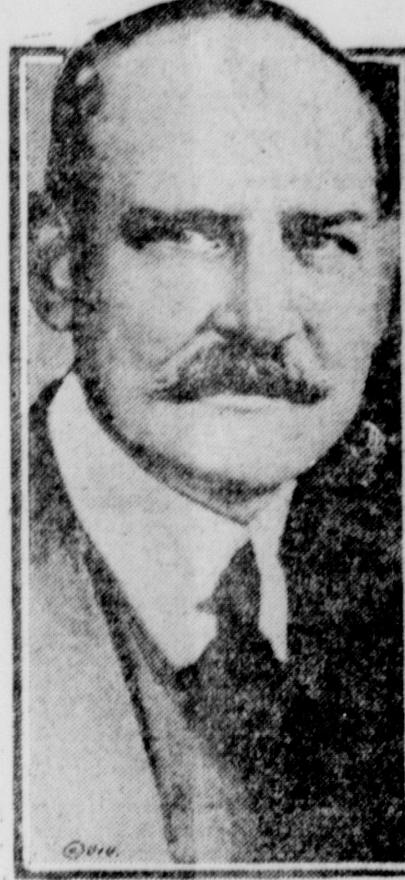
Task Is Complex. The conference seems to you to go slowly, from day to day, in Paris it seems to go slowly, but I wonder if you realize the complexity of the task it has undertaken. It seems as if the settlements of this war affect, and affect directly, every great and I sometimes think, every small nation in the world, and no one decision can prudently be made which is not properly linked in with the great series of other decisions which must accompany it. And it must be reckoned with in the final result if the real quality and character of that result is to be properly judged.

Hearing the Whole Case. What we are doing is to hear the whole case, hear it from the mouths of the men most interested, hear it from those who are officially commissioned to state it; hear the rival claims; hear the claims that affect new nationalities, that affect new areas of the world, that affect new commercial and economic connections that have been established by the great war through which we have gone. And I have been struck by the moderation of those who have represented national claims. I can testify that I have nowhere seen the gleam of passion. I have seen earnestness, I have seen tears come to the eyes of men who plead for down-trodden people whom they were privileged to speak for, but they were not the tears of anguish, they were tears of ardent hope.

And I don't see how any man can fail to have been subdued by these pleas, subdued to this feeling, that he was not there to assert an individual judgment of his own, but to try to assist the cause of humanity. And in the midst of it all every interest seeks out first of all, when it reaches Paris, the representatives of the United States. Why? Because, and I think I

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Tacoma Man Nominated Ambassador to France



HUGH C. WALLACE

By wireless President Wilson announced the nomination of Hugh C. Wallace of Tacoma Wash., as ambassador to France. Mr. Wallace, who is a lifelong friend of the President and has often participated in confidential conferences at the White House, is to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Graves Sharp.

NORTHWEST NEWS

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Canada's flour mills are expected to resume operations as soon as the Wheat Exports Company can arrange purchases. The mills have been closed since the allied nations ceased purchasing flour. There are now 70,000 tons of flour lying at Canadian seaboard awaiting shipment overseas with no tonnage to carry it.

English to Canada

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—One hundred thousand English people are awaiting opportunity to emigrate to the country that places its advantages most attractively to the public, according to word received by the board of trade.

Canada believes it can offer the Englishman the best opportunities and is making an effort to attract these prospective settlers. The campaign for them is expected to become vigorous as soon as restrictions in Britain are removed.

Income Tax

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—The city of Winnipeg will put into effect this year an income tax which will add two million dollars to the revenues of the city. All bachelors and widowers without children will pay on an income over \$500, and married persons on an income over \$1,000. A fine of \$1,000 will be imposed on all who make false statements to the government on their incomes.

Basket Ball

Devils Lake, Feb. 25.—High schools who fail today to notify district managers cannot enter the district basketball tournament of the league of North Dakota according to an announcement which Prof. Nelson Sauvain secretary of the league, made some time ago.

Tournament managers will be: Ralph A. Movold, Fargo; Roy A. Weston, Grand Forks; T. S. Sutton, Minot and C. E. Bolt, Bismark.

The following schools are in good standing: Aneta, Beach, Bismark, Bottineau, Bowbells, Buffalo, Cando, Carrington, Casselton, Courtoy, Devils Lake, Dickinson, Donnybrook, Enderlin, Glen Ulin, Grafton, Grand Forks, Hillsboro, Hope, Jamestown, Keamare, Lakota, LaMoure, Langdon, Leeds, Lidgerwood, Mandan, Mayville, Minot, Park River, Petersburg, Stanley, Towner, Valley City, Wahpeton and Williston.

Chicago Closes Hot Fight at Primaries

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Chicago closed one of its hottest municipal campaigns with the primaries here today.

All the old time bludgeons were in use by the six mayoralty candidates with a few new ones invented by the war.

Gas traction, civil service and other familiar words rang in the campaign's oratory. The war brought charges, counter charges and promises in regard to reconstruction, care

Roller Rink



Saturday and Sunday Afternoons.

Beginners Thursday Night

Best of Order Maintained

Gardner Auditorium

of the soldier and a clean city to back up war time prohibitions.

Then, too, the war figured in attacks on Mayor William Hale Thompson, candidate for reelection. Thompson's attitude in failing to receive Marshal "Papa" Joffre and his invitations to peace leagues to meet in Chicago were referred to constantly as an indication of his war attitude. "Big Bill" came back vigorously.

Aside from socialist candidates the big battle was between six men—all fighting each other as well as the entire opposition ticket. Candidates for mayor were:

"Big Bill" William Hale Thompson, republican, now mayor, defeated at the primaries last fall as a candidate for U. S. senator.

Capt. Charles E. Merriam, republican, defeated in 1911 by Carter H. Harrison in the same sort of race. Merriam, university professor, alderman and lately red cross official in Europe, represented the "reform" element while in the council.

Harry E. Olson, republican, municipal judge, put forward by "harmony" republicans. He was defeated by Thompson in 1915.

County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer, democrat, the "harmony" candidate for his party.

T. W. Carey, democrat running on a platform calling for "good utilities management."

States Attorney MacClay Hoyne, independent, especially vigorous opponent of Thompson. Carter H. Harrison, five times mayor, may enter the race by petition upon his return from Europe, where he is with the Red Cross.

Peace Reigns and P. M. Fan has Returned

(By United Press)

Milroy, Ind., Feb. 25.—Declaring that he believes he has solved the problem of perpetual motion, Ollie Ray, a young mechanic, today stated that he is willing to give a demonstration of his invention to any reliable authority.

Here are some of the things Ray says his invention has done:

Started a bicycle wheel from its own power, gaining a high rate of speed.

Maintained this high speed for six weeks without the aid of any outside agency except lubricating oil.

In addition, enough additional power was procured from the wheel to run spools from a line shaft.

Ray declares the wheel would be running yet, had he not stopped it at the end of six weeks, having convinced himself that the thing was workable.

For fear the idea might be stolen, he tore down the model but says he could construct it again within a few hours.

Ray recently was mustered out of the army, having served as a mechanic on the coast guard defense guns at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Supermen are Busy Fixing Yanks' Shoes

(By United Press)

Coblentz, Feb. 2 (By Mail).—From fighting American soldiers in the Argonne to voluntarily repairing shoes for these same Americans is a long jump. Several score discharged German soldiers have made it.

In their withdrawal from the Rhine the German army left behind about 80,000 pounds of shoe leather, and a large quantity of shoe machinery.

Maj. Lewis Landes of the salvage department conceived the idea of using the leather and machinery to repair the footwear of the troops in the occupied area, thereby saving the shipping space necessary to ship the shoes to France and back again.

So he set up a big repair shop with about 100 German employees hired in

Best Theatre

Paramount Pictures

TODAY

Alice Brady

:: IN ::

"The Better Half"

ALSO

WEEKLY NEWS REEL

TOMORROW



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Coblentz. About half of these are demobilized soldiers who are glad to get work, even at repairing the shoes of their enemies.

HOW RHEUMATISM BEGINS

The excruciating agonies of rheumatism are usually the result of failure of the kidneys to expel poisons from the system. If the irritation of these uric acid crystals is allowed to continue, incurable bladder or kidney disease may result. Attend to it at once. Don't resort to temporary relief. The sick kidneys must be restored to health by the use of some sterling remedy which will prevent a return of the disease. Get some GOLD MEDAL Healed Kidney Capsules immediately. They have brought back the joys of life to countless thousands of sufferers from rheumatism, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel and other afflictions of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs. They will attack the poisons at once, clear out the kidneys and urinary tract and the soothing healing oils and herbs will restore the inflamed tissues and organs to normal health. All others are imitations. Ask for GOLD MEDAL and be sure the name GOLD MEDAL is on the box. Three days at all good druggists.

"What An Awful Complexion!"

Many a person would be good-looking but for a muddy, blotchy, pimply complexion. Why put up with such disfiguring conditions?

Do not allow food-waste to lie in the bowels and ferment for this fills the blood with dangerous poisons which not only ruin the complexion but the health as well.

Your druggist has a product called SALINOS which will completely empty the bowels, including the lower bowel where most poisons are formed. It is pleasant in taste and in action, soothing yet sure. Fully effective in cold water.

Get a bottle. Take it first thing tomorrow morning.

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PLEGGED TO VOTE FOR COURT HOUSE BILL

Senator H. A. Swanson Promises to Support Present Measure in the Legislature

CITIZENS MEETING IS HELD

Present Site was Selected by the County Commissioners Nearly Four Years Ago

The meeting at the Chamber of Commerce called for the purpose of giving expression on the changes in the location of the proposed court house as advocated by Senator Hilding A. Swanson and discussed by him at considerable length, drew over a hundred citizens.

The motion carried unanimously that the court house bill be passed in its original form without any amendments, as passed practically unanimously by the house, being House File No. 434.

The present new court house site was acquired about four years ago and is located on the east half of block 63 with fourth street vacated by the city council and including the west half of block 65, making a plot of ground 380 feet on Laurel street by 300 feet north and south. The site was procured by condemnation proceedings for approximately \$5,000.

The county jail is located upon the center 50 feet of the east half of block 63. The jail structure measures 40 by 80 feet.

The court house will thus form part of a civic center. The county commissioners have put a great deal of thought on the selection of a site, not the least of which has been the theory of economy.

Judge W. S. McClenahan in his address said that close proximity to the railway tracks had in the past often caused him to suspend court for a period until the switch engine and train noise had diminished.

The choosing of a third site, as suggested by Senator Swanson said the judge, was subject to an additional objection in that it would doubtless invite prolonged litigation through injunction proceedings certain to be instituted in such event.

The county commissioners have sole jurisdiction in the selection of a court house site and have so exercised that right four years ago.

The board of commissioners in pursuance of this policy have made preparations in a levy for the creation of a fund from which the court house would eventually be built.

In view of the attitude of the federal government that the construction of public needed buildings be undertaken now so as to afford sources of employment, and in order to acquiesce in the government request, an additional amount is sought through this bill for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness for an amount necessary to complete the project and it should have the patriotic support of all.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Senator Swanson said he would introduce and support the court house bill in its original form as passed by the house, and pledged himself so to do upon his return to St. Paul.

More Homes Essential

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 4.—(By Mail)—The government has decided to subsidize building in an effort to reduce rents and relieve congestion in London. Announcement of this was made by the Reconstruction Ministry which advises building of dwellings now despite the unusually high cost. It offers to rebate 75 per cent of the loss on homes built now if the property has decreased in value at the end of 5 years.

Real estate agents estimate more than 300,000 dwelling houses and flats are needed in London this month. Rents of those available are regarded as prohibitive.

Caucus in Crow Wing Township

A caucus will be held at the town hall in Barrows Friday, Feb. 28, 1919 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices to be filled at the election March 11, 1919.

H. A. PETERSON,
Town Clerk.

On account of the great number of demountable rim changes we have been obliged to make on the Ford, we are overstocked in 30x3 inner tubes. We therefore make the following offer on Firestone, United States, Goodyear and Goodrich grey inner tubes: \$1.50 any day this week.

Woodhead Motor Co.

4000 Block, Brainerd, Minn.

SEVERAL MINES SHUT DOWN AT THE RANGE

Among the mines which have shut down recently on the Cuyuna iron range are the Hopkins Sultana, the Clark and Mille Lacs.

This action is in general keeping with the curtailment program of the mining industry over the country. Many of the properties have overhauling to do and others will make new improvements.

It is expected that prices of iron ore will be established in about 30 days. Ore supplies on Lake Erie docks Feb. 1 consisted of 8,500,000 tons. Furnace yard supplies are considerable. While the iron and steel industry has ore supplies sufficient to July 1, that will not interfere with a good movement of ore from Lake Superior in 1919 if it shall appear reasonably early in the season that the iron and steel business is working surely back to sustained activity.

The ore movement may be slow in the first 30 or 60 days of navigation, but if the times are really on the mend there will be a large ore tonnage shipped.

GIBBONS TO BOX SOLDIER BARTFIELD

St. Paul, Feb. 24.—Boxing will be resumed in St. Paul March 4th, with one of the most attractive bouts that could possibly be arranged. The principals will be the famous Mike Gibbons St. Paul and Soldier Bartfield, New York.

Gibbons and Bartfield fought 10 rounds in Brooklyn May 31, 1915, and all of eastern critics gave Bartfield the best of the argument. Gibbons has always had a desire to erase that black mark in his record and he has been training hard for more than a month to get into the best possible condition for that purpose.

Many St. Paul fans predict that the Phantom will win by a knockout, though they realize that Bartfield is a tough customer and that he has gone through a long string of ring engagements without suffering a setback in that manner.

The coming bout will be the biggest ring attraction offered North-western fans since the world war ended and the promoters anticipate a crowded house, especially because they have set the prices of admission at \$1, \$2 and \$3, much lower figures than heretofore have been charged for big shows in St. Paul.

Out of town fans who plan to attend the show will be accommodated by writing to John Reddy, manager, St. Paul Boxing Club, 509 Pioneer Building, St. Paul.

Peacemakers Must Bring Sea to Many Nations

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 4.—(By Mail)—One of the nice little mathematical problems the peace conference has to solve is how to make a maritime power out of a land-locked one.

The states now facing this problem are Poland, Hungary, Bohemia, Bulgaria and the new Turkish empire of Asiatic Turkey, the two latter being deprived of access to the sea only in case the peace conference accepts the Greek solution of the near east problem.

Poland is fighting hard for some sort of settlement that will enable her to have a Baltic sea outlet at Danzig. Prussian territory lies in the way, but Prussian territory no longer is considered much of an obstacle.

The Hungarian state that presumably will result from the dismemberment of Austria-Hungary, as well as Czechoslovakia, appear to be thoroughly shut off from the sea.

Greece wants to cut Asiatic Turkey and Bulgaria off from Salt water, and make Constantinople either Greek or international.

For Outdoor Chess Games.

Chessmen, which range from two to three and one-half feet in height, made of aluminum, collapsible, and packed in a special trunk, have been given to the library of the University of Wisconsin. A Milwaukee man, now dead, designed them for use in public contests, on large indoor or outdoor chess boards, with a view to increasing popular interest in the game.

To Remove Grease.

The following method, described in Popular Science Monthly, has been substituted for the use of gasoline and other light oils: Boil the parts in caustic soda lye; one pound to a gallon of water; then brush while the articles are hot. Caustic soda is recommended as better than ordinary soda, since it causes the fat or grease to dissolve more quickly.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Liquor Cases Considered, Next Case will be That of Mike Stimich of Crosby

SEVERAL PLEADED GUILTY

Sentences Meted Out, Jail Sentence in Some Cases Suspended Pending Good Behavior

Violations of liquor laws concern recent cases called on the criminal calendar in the district court presided over by Judge W. S. McClenahan.

Out thirty minutes a jury said, "Guilty," after consideration of the cases of Ober, Doberyevich and Rudi Lukich, charged with keeping an unlicensed drinking place. Their business first conducted was a grocery and bakery shop. Sentence will be pronounced Saturday.

Sam Stankovich of Crosby pleaded guilty to keeping an unlicensed drinking place and he was sentenced to \$100 fine and costs and 60 days. He paid the fine and costs. The jail sentence was suspended pending good behavior.

Sam Jackovich pleaded guilty to keeping an unlicensed drinking place and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs or 30 days in jail. He paid.

Eva Jackovich on the same kind of a charge, having offended in this manner before, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and 90 days in the county jail. She paid fine and costs and the jail sentence was suspended pending good behavior.

The case of Mike Stimich charged with selling liquor without a license, will be considered next. He conducts a boarding house in Crosby.

At the Best Today

"The Better Half," Alice Brady's latest Select Picture will be shown at the Best Theatre today. It is a story of twin sisters, adapted for the screen by Louis Sherwin from Miriam Michelson's novel, "Michael Thwaite's Wife."

Alice Brady is seen as both Louise and Trixie twin sisters who are as different below the surface as it is possible for sisters to be. Michael Thwaite, a cousin by adoption, goes away to become a physician, and upon his graduation marries Trixie, although in early life Trixie had hated him while her sister Louise loved him. After the wedding Louise enters a hospital to become a nurse, while Trixie continues her butterfly ways. Finally Henrik Thurston, a social libertine and idler, lures Trixie to his rooms for a late supper. Michael learns of her caprice and attempts to scold his wife, but Trixie packs her bags and hurries to the hospital to tell Louise that she is going away with Thurston. After talking the matter over, Louise begs her not to go and Trixie promises to return to Michael in the morning. Following events find Michael a patient in the same hospital where Louise is working, while Trixie has gone to Europe with Thurston. An operation is necessary in order to bring back Michael's sight, and through the dark days that follow Louise takes the place of Trixie, although Michael thinks it is Trixie who is nursing him. At last Trixie tires of Thurston and comes back, but when she learns that Louise loves Michael she kills herself.

At the Best Tomorrow

Her name was Mirandy Judkins and she was a scrub lady. But she was a warm-hearted little girl with a great deal of beauty and when love for Teddy, the musician, came into her heart, she spruced up and became a different looking girl. All this is told in "Mirandy Smiles," the latest Paramount picture starring Vivian Martin, which will be shown at the Best theatre tomorrow.

At the Best Friday

Anna Q. Nilsson who is the beautiful and unapproachable Mrs. Pat Dwyer in "Venus in the East" starring Bryant Washburn, is one of the most popular leading women on the screen. She is of the statuesque, blonde Swedish type which is quite natural for she was born in Ystad, Sweden.

Anna Q. (and by the way, no one knows what that Q stands for) became famous on the Swedish speaking stage before coming to this country and she won a great success in the masterpieces of Strindberg, Ibsen, Bjornson, and other north country writers. In this country she duplicated success and when she went into the pictures scored an even greater hit for her glorious blonde beauty lent itself admirably to the requirements of the camera. In "Indelity" "Her Surrender" and "The Court of St. Simon" she starred, and in "Venus in the East," which will be shown at the Best theatre next Friday, she gives a striking characterization of the beautiful and aloof Mrs. Pat the magnet that draws Buddy McNair, the wealthy hero, from his home in the West.

ENLIST IN MARINES- BE A DEVIL DOG

An opportunity for any young red blooded American who wishes to see the world and serve with the Marines of Chateau Thierry fame.

Enlistments are for four years and opportunities for advancement are always open to men of character and ability; this is especially true for those enlisting now, as men who are in for the duration of the war are being mustered out of the service. One hundred enlisted men are picked from the Marine Corps and Navy each year by competitive examination to be sent to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., there to be educated and trained as officers, and, upon graduation, they will be commissioned in the Marine Corps or Navy.

To enlist in the Marine Corps, an applicant must be between the ages of 18 and 36, and a native born or naturalized citizen of the United States. The applicant upon acceptance is sent to the recruit training camp at Parris Island, S. C.

The Marine corps is noted for its thorough and varied training, as in their preliminary instruction on shore they are instructed and drilled in the duties of infantry soldiers, field artillerymen and machine gun companies. In preparation for their duties as landing parties from ships of the navy for expeditionary duty and as defenders of naval advance bases, they are further trained in aviation, the various methods of signaling, range finding, erection and operation of telegraph and telephone lines, the planting of land and submarine mines, handling of torpedoes, and numerous other duties of soldiers and sailors.

Men enlisting from your locality have lived up to the best traditions of the service and the United States is still in need of men of that calibre.

For further information write or call on SGT. F. J. Buck, U. S. M. C., 315-316 Lyceum Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

MEN TO SERVE DINNER

Men of St. Francis Church Striving to Exceed the Record Made by Ladies Card Party, Supper

Men of St. Francis church will give a card party and luncheon on Thursday evening, Feb. 27, at the Knights of Columbus hall. The men will cook, serve and direct the banquet. Ladies and gentlemen are invited. The high prize will be a gold watch. The men are hustling to exceed the record made by the ladies at their recent card party and lunch.

JANUARY WEATHER

First Five Days were Abnormally Cold, the Rest of the Month was Remarkably Mild

In the climatological data, Minnesota section compiled by U. G. Pursell, meteorologist, the month of January had its first five days abnormally cold and the balance of the month remarkably mild the daily mean temperature being similar to those usually experienced in the month of March. The precipitation was but half the normal, and the snowfall but little more than half the usual amount, while the sunshine was considerably more than the average.

The mean temperature was the highest on record for the month, with one exception, and the averages ranged from 25 degrees in two extreme southwestern counties to a fraction over 10 degrees in the two extreme northwestern counties. The excess was general and as much as 13 degrees in Clay and Chippewa counties.

The warmest January was that of 1892, with an average of 19.5 degrees and the coldest that of 1912, with an average of 6.7 degrees below zero. The precipitation varied from a few hundredths of an inch in the extreme southwestern and extreme northwestern counties to 1.50 inches at Pine River dam, Crow Wing county, and 1.62 at Redwood Falls, Redwood county, the only points in the state where there was a decided excess over the normal. Elsewhere, with the exception of a slight excess at Ada, Norman county, there was a marked shortage of moisture. The mild temperatures were generally beneficial to winter crops, the snow covering being ample when most needed. The thickness of the ice in the harbor at Duluth was ten inches less than normal. In the lake there was no ice of importance and navigation to north shore points continued throughout the month.

The greatest 24-hour fall of precipitation was 1.49 inches at Pine River dam on January 22. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the northwest, and the average hourly velocity, determined from the records of six stations, was 10.4 miles.

The sunshine was above normal. There was an average of 16 clear, 6 partly cloudy and 9 cloudy days.

The highest temperature at Brainerd was 49 on January 8, the lowest was 32 below on the 3rd. Total precipitation was 0.23 inch. Total at Gull Lake the highest was 12.

Tailored Skirts Large Sizes Too

Our first shipment of tailored skirts have been received. They are made of excellent materials and are excellently tailored.

We have a lot of extra sizes up to 36 inch waists. These styles are splendid adapted to these large sizes.

Every day finds our garment section growing more interesting---scarcely a day but a new shipment is being received.

Our Store Closes at 5:30
Except Saturdays and Payday

H. F. Michael Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Opening of the MOTOR INN

I wish to announce to the public of Brainerd and the entire community that on the first of March I will re-open the MOTOR INN at 224 So. Fourth St. opposite the new County Jail. The new Motor Inn will be equipped for all kinds of repair work of the highest quality and efficiency, will contain a storage room to house and store 50 cars, gas service station, free air and water. The building is as near fire proof as it is possible to make and there are no pillars on the floor space of 50x100 feet.

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I earnestly solicit my old patrons as well as new patronage.

MOTOR INN

C. A. Stadlbauer, Prop.

the lowest was 33 below, and total precipitation 0.17 inch.

At Little Falls the highest was 45, the lowest 32 below and the precipitation 0.62 inch.

At Cass Lake the highest was 43, the lowest 34 below and the precipitation 0.25 inch.

To show how precipitation varies sometimes between Brainerd and the Gull Lake dam ten miles west:

	Brainerd	Gull Lake
Jan. 1	.94	.90
Jan. 4	.94	.95
Jan. 5	.90	.92
Jan. 6	T	T
Jan. 12	T	.90
Jan. 16	T	T
Jan. 17	T	T
Jan. 18	T	T
Jan. 20	T	.90
Jan. 22	.15	.10
Jan. 23	T	.90
Jan. 24	T	.90
Total inch	.023	0.17

DR. D. E. NELSON

Brainerd Doctor in Service Writes From "Somewhere in France", Stationed at Base Hospital

In a letter to the Dispatch, Dr. D. E. Nelson, formerly a practicing physician of Brainerd, writes from "somewhere in France" under date of Feb. 3:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am still in the land of the living, although a long way from God's country in the U. S. A. The climate here is very wet indeed in the winter time. During the months of November, December and January it rained nearly every day, so you can imagine how wet and muddy it was.

The soil being rich and not sandy, made it all the more disagreeable. Nearly everybody from the States has more or less of a cold and it is very difficult, if indeed impossible to become acclimated.

This is one of the largest medical centers in France and is made up of several base hospitals units capable of taking care of several thousand wounded soldiers. We care for them until they are in a condition to be sent back to the States, when we evacuate them. There are many various kinds of conditions to be treated and therefore our experience surgically speaking especially is varied. I have charge of a surgical ward at present. At times I have two wards each of 60 patients. When all surgical and medical cases have been evacuated to the states I expect we will be sent home, and when that day comes you may be sure we shall be a happy lot of men. We are all anxious to get back to civil life and work once more free again.

Hope you are enjoying good health, although I understand that the flu hit Brainerd hard. Best wishes to you and all Brainerd friends.

*"It's your own money
you're spending,
says Barney McGee"*



"Go ahead and
chew your sweet,
sticky plug, if you
like it. But there
isn't an ordinary
tobacco that's one,
two, three with Real
Gravely. The real

good tobacco taste
stays with it."

Good taste, smaller chew,
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The bravest of men have the least of brutal, bullying insolence.

Great French Sacrifice
Calls For World's
Gratitude

The French have suffered and bled more than any other nation at war. Of her 36 million population, 6 million were placed in the trenches and have poured out their blood on the altar of Liberty. America will ever remember this heroic sacrifice. It is likewise not unkind of the great service to the world rendered by the French peasants who have given it a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal disorders, which is reported to have relieved incalculable suffering, saved thousands of lives and prevented innumerable surgical operations. Geo. H. Mayer, prominent Chicago chemist, imports and sells it in this country under the name of Mayer's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Johnson's Pharmacy and drugstore everywhere.—Ad

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As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use.

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30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



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Ed. Milam

Crow Wing Minn.

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SALES AGENT WANTED—\$10.00 a day selling a complete line of auto supplies, tires and accessories to car owners at dealers' prices. Man with auto preferred. Must furnish bond. American Auto Supply Co., 1410 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 3593-2211f

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FOR RENT—Two houses. Inquire 408 S. 6th St. 3525-2021f

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FOR RENT—Six room modern house, 1 Bluff Ave. N. Call at F. W. Woolworth Store. 6001-2221f

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Collapsible baby cab. Phone 874-J. 6015-2251f

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Warm Combination.

On a cold winter day Dr. Horatio C. Wood, Sr., noted specialist and medical writer, was chatting with his friend, the late Dr. Horace Howard Furness, the eminent Shakespearean scholar. A third man approached, whereupon, with a laugh, Doctor Wood said: "Doctor Furness, let me present Mr. Cole. Surely the three of us can now forget the cold."

DAKOTA BUSINESS COLLEGE

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Big bankers, business men and public officials of the North were students at Dakota Business College over a quarter of a century ago. Thousands of D. B. C. graduates since, have developed into men and women holding responsible, high-salaried positions.

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KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

AMERICA IS HOPE OF WHOLE WORLD

(Continued from page 4)

am stating the most wonderful fact in history—because there is no nation in Europe that suspects the motives of the United States.

I have had so many grounds for pride on the other side of the water that I am very thankful that they are not grounds for personal pride. I'd be the most stuckup man in the world. And it has been an infinite pleasure to me to see those gallant soldiers of ours, of whom the Constitution of the United States made me proud commander. You may be proud of the Twenty-sixth division, but I commanded the Twenty-sixth division, and see what they did under my direction! And everybody praises the American soldier with the feeling that in praising him he is subtracting from the credit of no one else.

Looks for Fundamental Fact.
I have been searching for the fundamental fact that converted Europe to believe in us. Before this war Europe did not believe in us as she does now. She did not believe in us throughout the first three years of the war. She seems really to have believed that we were holding off because we thought we could make more by staying out than by going in.

And all of a sudden, in a short 18 months, the whole verdict is reversed. There can be but one explanation for it. They saw what we did—that without making a single claim we put all our men and all our means at the disposal of those who were fighting for their home, in the first instance, but for a cause, the cause of human rights and justice, and that we went in, not to support their national claims, but to support the great cause which they held in common.

And when they saw that America not only held her ideals, but acted ideals, they were converted to America and became firm partisans of those ideals.

And I said I have had this sweet revenge. Speaking with perfect frankness in the name of the people of the United States I have uttered as the objects of this great war ideals and nothing but ideals and the war has been won by that inspiration. Men were fighting with tense muscle and lowered head until they came to realize those things, feeling they were fighting for their lives and their country, and when these accents of what it was all about reached them from America they lifted their heads, they raised their eyes to Heaven, when they saw men in khaki coming across the sea in the spirit of crusaders, and they found that these were strange men, reckless of danger not only, but reckless because they seemed to see something that made that danger worth while. Men have justified to me in Europe that our men were possessed by something that they could only call a religious fervor. They were not like any of the other soldiers. They had a vision. They had a dream, and they were fighting in the dream, and fighting in the dream, they turned the whole tide of battle and it never came back.

Confidence in America.
And now do you realize that this confidence we have established throughout the world imposes a burden upon us—if you choose to call it a burden? It is one of those burdens which any nation ought to be proud to carry. Any man who resists the present tides that run in the world will find himself thrown upon a shore so high and barren that it will seem as if he had been separated from his human kind forever.

And now these ideals have wrought this new magic, that all the peoples of Europe are buoyed up and confident in the spirit of hope, because they believe that we are at the eve of a new age in the world when nations will understand one another, when nations will support one another in every just cause, when nations will unite every moral and every physical strength to see that the right shall prevail.

America Hope of World.
If America were at this junction to fall the world, what would come of it? I do not mean any disrespect to any other great people when I say that America is the hope of the world; and if she does not justify that hope the results are unthinkable. Men will be thrown back upon the bitterness of disappointment not only, but the bitterness of despair. All nations will be set up as hostile camps again; the men at the Peace conference will go home with their heads upon their breasts, knowing that they have failed—for they were bidden not to come home from there until they did something more than sign a treaty of peace.

Suppose we sign the treaty of peace and that it is the most satisfactory treaty of peace that the confusing elements of the modern world will afford and go home and think about our labors; we will know that we have left written upon the historic tablet at Versailles, upon which Vergennes and Benjamin Franklin wrote their names, nothing but a modern scrap of paper; no nations united to defend it, no great forces combined to make it good, no assurance given to the downtrodden fearful people of the world that they shall be safe. Any man who thinks that America will take part in giving the world any such rebuff and disappointment as that does not know America.

Invites Test of Sentiment.
I invite him to test the sentiments of the nation. We set this up to make men free and we did not confine our conception and purpose to America and now we will make men free.

If we did not do that the fame of America would be gone and all her powers would be dissipated. She then would have to keep her power for

Gen. Hunger Must Surrender



The new war—the war for food—must be won, says the National War Garden Commission, of Washington, just as certainly as the war against autocracy had to be won. Plan your victory garden and help feed yourself, is the message of the Commission, which will send you a new garden book for a two-cent stamp to pay the postage. Send your request to the Commission at Washington, as the supply is limited.

those narrow, selfish, provincial purposes which seem so dear to some minds that have no sweep beyond the nearest horizon.

I should welcome no sweeter challenge than that, I have fighting blood in me and it is sometimes a delight to let it have scope, but if it is a challenge on this occasion it will be an indulgence. Think of the picture, think of the utter blackness that would fall on the world.

America has failed! America made a little essay at generosity and then withdrew. America said: "We are your friends." But it is only for today, not for tomorrow.

America said: "Here is our power to vindicate right," and then the next day said: "Let right take care of itself and we will take care of ourselves." America said: "We set up a light to lead men along the paths of liberty, but we have lowered it. It is intended only to light our own path. We set up a great ideal of liberty and we said: 'Liberty is a thing you must win for yourself. Do not call upon us,' and think of the world that we would leave."

Do you realize how many new na-

tions are going to be set up in the presence of old and powerful nations in Europe and left there, if left by us, without a disinterested friend?

Cites Polish Cause.

Do you believe in the Polish cause as I do? Are you going to set up Poland, immature, inexperienced, as yet unorganized, and leave her with a circle of armies around her? Do you believe in the aspiration of the Czechs, Slovaks and the Jugo-Slavs as I do?

Do you know how many powers would be quick to pounce upon them if they were not the guarantees of the world behind their liberty?

Have you thought of the suffering of Armenia? You poured out your money to help succor the Armenians after they suffered. Now, set your strength so that they shall never suffer again.

The arrangements of the present peace cannot stand a generation unless they are guaranteed by the united forces of the civilized world. And if we do not guarantee them, cannot you see the picture?

Your hearts have instructed you where the burden of this war fell. It did not fall upon the national treas-

Daily Health Talks

URIC ACID IN THE SYSTEM

BY LEE H. SMITH, M. D.

Uric acid is now generally recognized as the cause of more diseases than was heretofore believed. When the kidneys are out of order uric acid accumulates within the body in super abundance. The disordered kidneys do not filter the poisons out of the blood, as they ought to do, and so the poisons remain in the blood and float around until they find a place to lodge, in form of urate salts. The thing to remember is that you may have rheumatism in any part of the body—you may have pains anywhere—your back may ache and your head may be dizzy—but the trouble is not where the pain appears. The trouble is in the kidneys, and what is the first thing to do? You must get that excess uric acid out of your system, which can be done by taking Anuric Tablets, the splendid remedy which Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has put on sale in the drug stores at a low price. Anuric Tablets (made double strength), when taken into the system as medicine, have the peculiar power of dissolving the uric acid deposited there. Drop a bit of sugar or salt into hot water, and it will disappear. In precisely the same way do these Anuric Tablets dissolve uric acid. Of course, after ridding the system of uric acid, it may return again unless you eat the right foods and live the right kind of life, but Dr. Pierce will advise you fully on proper food and correct living if you write and ask him. He makes no charge for such advice. Take Anuric Tablets to-day, by all means, and get that uric acid out of your system. Don't, don't, don't, put the matter off.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

"Folks Would Pester Me"

Somebody asked an old Missouri store-keeper why he didn't put a small advertisement in the local newspaper to advertise a "home blend" of coffee that was particularly good.

"I don't wanta," he replied lazily. "If I did, folks would pester me all the time to show 'em my goods."

Thus did an old Missouri store-keeper pay unconscious tribute to the business-getting value of advertising. He missed a lot of business of course, but there's another side of it.

Lots of people who really wanted this particular brand of coffee were unable to get it because no one ever told them where it was to be had.

You know yourself that it would take you twice as long to shop if there were no advertisements to guide you in your buying. You wouldn't know where to start. You'd miss a lot of good values just because no one ever told you about them.

The man who advertises is glad to have you "pester him" to show you his goods. Don't miss the advertisements. They will help you save money.

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PRESIDENT WILL TEST SENTIMENT

Wilson Is Ready to Grapple With Opponents of League of Nations Plan.

HAS FIGHTING BLOOD

Chief Executive in Address at Boston Throws Down Gauntlet to Those Who Distrust Proposed Concert of Governments.

Boston, Feb. 25.—President Wilson intends to fight at home as he has battled abroad for a league of nations. Returning from France, he had been on American soil not more than three hours before he threw down the gauntlet to those who distrust the proposed concert of governments, based, he said, on the American ideals which had won the war for justice and humanity.

An America confining to her own territory her own conception and purpose to make men free, he said, would be merely keeping her power "for those narrow, selfish, provincial purposes which seem so dear to some minds that have no sweep beyond their nearest horizon."

Before a responsive audience that filled the biggest auditorium in the city, the President pictured the old world fighting with stubborn desperation and expecting in the end nothing better for the peoples than they had known for centuries.

The President pictured the American nation entering the lists with a new purpose—the freedom of mankind. The old world had caught the vision and any treaty of peace drawn otherwise than in the new spirit would be nothing more, he asserted, than a "modern scrap of paper" and the present peace, unless guaranteed by the united force of the civilized world, could not stand a generation.

Beating over the speaker's table, his face set in tense lines and his right hand clenched, the President exclaimed: "Any man who thinks that America will take part in giving the world any such rebuff and disappointment as that, does not know America. I invite him to test the sentiment of the nation."

He is Ready to Fight. Interrupted by applause, the President halted and then evoked the greatest demonstration of the afternoon when he added that he would accept no sweeter challenge than the issue of the American purpose in the war. "I have fighting blood in me," he said, with apparent feeling, "and it is sometimes a delight to let it have scope, but if it is a challenge on this occasion it will be an indulgence."

At another point in his address the President said that if the great hope of the world for a league of nations was disappointed, he would wish "for my part, never to have had America play any part whatever in this attempt to emancipate the world. I have no more doubt of the verdict of America in this matter than I have doubt of the blood that is in me."

C. M. SCHWAB RETURNS HOME

Says Yankee Troops Made Good Impression Everywhere.

New York, Feb. 25.—Charles M. Schwab, former director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation, arrived here on the White Star liner Olympic, which brought back from France nearly 6,000 American fighting men.

"Everywhere I went I found that the American soldiers had left a good impression behind and there was nothing but the greatest praise for them,"

Referring to the charges of unsanitary conditions at the American camp at Brest, Mr. Schwab said: "I knew nothing of the criticism of it and was delighted with the camp."

YANKS LOSE FRENCH BRIDES

Cupid Balked for Want of Birth Certificates.

Camp Dix, N. J., Feb. 25.—French law presented a barrier to the marriage of at least 50,000 American soldiers and French girls, according to the estimates of returning officers, who say at least that number of international romances either were permanently blasted or uncertainly postponed because the Yanks could not produce official birth certificates.

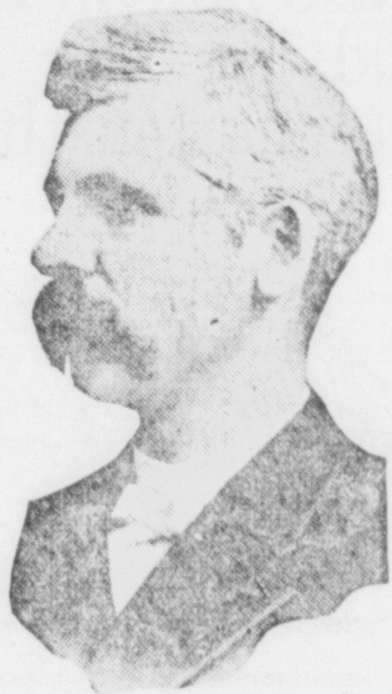
The French require the birth certificate as a preliminary to the issuing of a marriage license, and as these certificates were items omitted from the overseas equipment of our fighters, Dan Cupid had to mark time.

Chicagoan Slain By Holdup

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Eugene Mars, 44, was shot and killed in a holdup by an unidentified man. The robber took \$300 in cash from Mars and, police believe, shot him when he resisted. Four other holdups were committed in the same district within a few hours.

GENERAL B. H. YOUNG

Former Commander of Confederate Veterans Dead.



General Bennett H. Young, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans from 1913 to 1916, died at his home at Louisville, Ky., following a short illness.

SECOND ARREST MADE

Charles F. Wyant Accused in Schafer Bank Case.

Charged With Taking Deposits When He Knew Institutions Were Insolvent.

Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—Charles F. Wyant, president of the Schafer chain of 14 state banks closed by E. F. Pearson, superintendent of banks, was arrested on a charge of receiving money from depositors when he knew the banks were insolvent, and was locked up in the city jail.

Wyant later was released on a \$20,000 bail bond furnished by Robert J. Seiberlich, member of the state boxing commission, and James D. Shearer, a Minneapolis attorney. Bail at \$20,000 was recommended by Frank M. Nye, assistant county attorney. Judge C. L. Smith of the municipal court, granted the release of Wyant, after the bail bond had been agreed to and submitted by the bondsmen.

This is the second formal arrest in the William H. Schafer financial tangle. Schafer, who owned a controlling interest in the banks, the Mortgage Security company and the Commonwealth Mortgage company, both of Minneapolis, was arrested a week ago on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by the state superintendent of banks, who accuses him of having diverted to his own use \$500,000 of the funds of his banks.

The warrant under which Wyant was arrested also was sworn out by F. E. Pearson.

President Wilson Climbing Ladder to Inspect Billets of Our Boys in France



President Wilson has shown a decided interest in the conditions under which our boys fought and lived in France. In this picture he is seen inspecting the billets of the men of the 102nd Infantry, Twenty-sixth Division (Yankee Division.) The 102nd

PRESIDENT CONFIDENT LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL HAVE SUPPORT OF AMERICAN PUBLIC

Change in Sea Laws Now Being Discussed

BY FRED S. FERGUSON

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Feb. 25.—Revolutionary changes in international naval laws, which, sitting in with the rules of the league of nations, would make war virtually impossible, are now being discussed. The regulations under which munitions are shipped from neutrals to warring countries, would be completely overturned. Under these operations the freedom of the seas would not be theoretical but real. The United Press is able to state that the principal points favored by the peace delegates regarding munition shipments in the future are, one, each nation will be held responsible for any unneutral act by its citizens; two, all contraband must be established at the outbreak of the war and list cannot be changed during the period of hostilities.

Several Transports Arrive at New York

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 25.—The liner George Washington, which carried President Wilson home to Boston, arrived here today with the soldiers and sailors who rode with the chief executive. Twenty-three hundred of them debarked. Other troop ships due today were the Caserta, Turrialba Carrillo, Heredia, and the battleship New Mexico.

Germans Must Depend on League of Nations

(By United Press)

Weimar, Feb. 25.—Germans must depend on the league of nations for future peace at home and abroad, and urges that the league should be made more democratic, Foreign Minister Brockdorf Rantzau declared in an interview. He said Germany already qualified for membership.

Indictments Asked For 20 Bankers

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—Indictments for twenty bankers connected with the Schafer chain be asked of the grand jury tomorrow, County Attorney Nash announced.

BY ROBERT J. BENDER,

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Wilson today stated he was confident that the people of the country will rally with practical unanimity to the support of the league of nations. The president expressed this belief in a telegram to Theodore E. Burton, president of the league of nations union, of New York City. The dispatch of the telegram in reply to one from Burton was practically the president's first act upon returning to his office at ten o'clock today. Burton pledged the Union's support to winning the public's favor for the league of nations. Other telegrams pledging support and expressing belief that the country will approve the league plan poured into Washington today. The president had no appointments for today other than a cabinet meeting for the afternoon.

President Signed Revenue Law

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Wilson signed the six billion revenue bill before retiring last night it was officially announced today. The measure besides providing greatly increased taxes on incomes excess profits and many every day things of life, carries a rider making the national capital bone dry. The income tax blanks have already been mailed out.

PEACE BY MAY IS SEEN

Pinchon, French Minister, Says It May Come Even Earlier

Disposition to Speed Action Seen at Conference Since Departure of Wilson.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Talk of early peace has become general.

France originally doubted the wisdom of concluding peace before conditions crystallized in Germany and effective guarantees against further danger from that quarter had been provided and opportunity had been assured so that devastated French and Belgian industries would retrieve the ground Germany had gained on them. Now France agrees with America and Great Britain in demanding a termination to the existence of the present technical state of war so that even Germany may resume the normal ways of peace.

This view was reflected today by Stephen Pinchon, the French foreign minister, in his regular weekly talk with foreign newspaper correspondents.

Pinchon said President Wilson thought when he left that the end could be reached by the middle of May, but added that it is now regarded possible that it might be sooner and that he saw no reason to doubt it. Asked if the peace conference could then disperse, he replied that general principles which must govern the treaty of peace would be included in the treaty itself, while their application must be determined and made workable afterwards. This was understood as indicating that some portion at least of the conference machinery must remain in action after the signature of the treaty.

WITHHOLD BLAME FOR WAR

Not Expected to Find Place in Treaty of Peace.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Indications are that nothing regarding the responsibility for the war beyond a declaration of general principles will be included in the preliminary treaty of peace. The special commission considering the liability of either governments or individuals to punishment has worked secretly and has heard arguments from many experts in international law but it is gathered that the only result that can be expected in time for incorporation in the peace treaty is an expression of opinion on the general principles that may be applied.

AMIR OF AFGHANISTAN SLAIN

Habibullah Khan Succeeded to the Throne in 1901.

London, Feb. 25.—The Amir of Afghanistan has been assassinated. It was announced in official dispatches received.

Habibullah Khan, Amir of Afghanistan, succeeded to the throne in 1901. He was 46 years of age.

Soldiers Returned in Order of Going

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 25.—American soldiers will be returned home in the order of the arrival of their respective division headquarters in France, General Pershing announced today. The divisions bearing regular army designations will be excluded however, indicating these organizations will be retained as the army of occupation as long as necessary. The only other exceptions will be made when the availability of transportation or the military situation renders it necessary. Based on the provisions made the forty-second division would return in April and the Thirty-third in May.

Recommends Army of 500,000 Men

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate military committee agreed to make a recommendation of five hundred and thirty-seven thousand men as a permanent military force.

Gun That Straffed Paris Still a Mystery

(By United Press)

With the Third Army on the Rhine, Feb. 2. (By Mail)—The secret of "Big Bertha," the huge gun that fired upon Paris, still is jealously guarded. From a commission of high German artillery experts sent to confer with the Third army, American officers attempted to elicit some details of the big guns.

The German officers frankly admitted that they knew little about it. They declared, that information about the "Big Berthas" was kept secret even from the highest German artillery officers. Only a few specially picked officers knew of the locations or details of the monsters, and the crews of picked men were sworn to secrecy and kept isolated from other soldiers.

The crew were under oath to commit suicide to avoid capture or revealing information about the guns. The German officers claimed they did not know what became of the guns after the armistice, but believed they were destroyed.

If You Come This Way, Fritz, Say "Kamerad"



Everybody is tired of looking at war pictures. The only excuse for publishing this one is that it is a Canadian official photograph showing an officer and his bulldog pal. This dog isn't of those breeds that learn to locate the wounded and do all the wonderful things we have

"AUNT DELIA" TORREY

Aged Relative of Former President Taft Is Dead.



Miss Delia Chapin Torrey, 93 years old, aunt of former President William H. Taft, died at the Torrey mansion at Milbury, Mass., after a brief illness due to a general breakdown.

WHEAT PRICE MEASURE

Senate Committee Orders Bill Favorably Reported.

Members Are Confident That Final Action Can Be Obtained Before March 4.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The house bill appropriating \$1,000,000,000 to maintain the government guaranteed crop was ordered favorably reported by the senate agricultural committee.

While approving the broad powers given the president by the house measure, the senate committee specified that steps should be taken to bring conditions in the wheat market to a normal basis at the expiration of the period of control, July 1, 1920. Members of the committee said it was intended that the policy of price fixing should be discontinued as soon as possible.

Agencies designated by the president to carry out the provisions of the bill would be authorized to give preference to the export of flour rather than wheat in order to stimulate the milling industry.

The bill will be pressed in the senate and members of the committee are confident that final action can be obtained before March 4.

REDS DECIDE TO PUSH POLISH WAR

Trotsky Declares Russian Anarchists Must Fight to Last Soldier.

PROMINENT MEN SHOT

Red Leader Assumes Exalted Military Attitude, Assembling About Him Commissaries and Treating Them as Marshals.

Warsaw, Feb. 25.—"We must fight the treacherous Poles to the last soldier." This is the dictum of Leon Trotsky, Russian Bolshevik minister of war, sent from the Perm front to the Smolensk-Minsk headquarters, whence the troops have been ordered to advance on Baranovich. Trotsky is anxious to give the Poles what he terms a "lesson," as he especially hates Paderewski.

It is just revealed that prior to Paderewski's becoming premier, the members of the Polish legation in Moscow were arrested and some shot. When the Warsaw government protested, the Moscow government replied: "We are surprised. We thought we were doing you a favor by locking up your bourgeois representatives."

Trotsky has assumed an exalted military attitude, assembling about him commissaries whom he treats as marshals. He holds frequent reviews, sometimes riding on horseback wearing a high sheepskin cap and calling out to the men: "Good morning, my little soldiers."

Whereupon they reply: "Good morning, comrade."

"Comrade" Steals Overcoat. These close relations, however, did not prevent one of his comrades from stealing Trotsky's sable overcoat recently during a halt, when the war minister was enjoying his usual sumptuous meal.

Trotsky, who has of late assumed more power than ever, had a fierce quarrel with Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier, regarding the proposed Princess Islands conference. He strongly opposed this conference, but Lenin prevailed. Lenin desires to preserve Bolshevism at any cost, and also to keep in as far as possible with the Allies, in the belief that Bolshevism will sweep the world.

Sverdloff of the Central executive committee of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates has been playing mediator between Trotsky and Lenin and has been engaged at Vilna, Minsk and other points in urging the Bolshevik officers to cease their crimes and keep a semblance of order, as reports of murder and pillage are reaching the "capitalistic press."

Meanwhile Trotsky is continuing to build up an army, which is now estimated at 600,000 men. He is supposed to have ammunition for six months.

FEARS INDUSTRIAL REVOLT

Premier Informs Commons Situation Is Very Serious.

London, Feb. 25.—The United Kingdom is faced with the prospects of civil strife and the House of Commons should do everything in its power to avert it, Premier Lloyd George declared in introducing a bill to constitute a committee to inquire into the conditions prevailing in the coal industry.

The premier said he had been advised that to grant the demands of the miners would throw a burden of the most serious sort upon other industries.

A commission of inquiry, the premier added, would be appointed.

TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

General Pilsudski Asks Premier Paderewski to Remain.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish premier, offered his resignation to General Pilsudski, the chief of state, who declined to accept it, says a Havas dispatch from Warsaw. General Pilsudski asked Premier Paderewski to continue his functions.

WARTIME PROHIBITION BILL

Bans Beverages With More Than One-half of 1 Per Cent Alcohol.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Any beverage containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol would be banned by wartime prohibition act, effective July 1 next, under a measure approved by the house judiciary committee to make the act effective.

Wisconsin Bankers Elect

Superior, Wis., Feb. 25.—War continues, so far as the banks are concerned, and the banks must continue their conservation policy to be ready to help the government to float the next Liberty Loan, said Col. Marshall Cousins, commissioner of banking, in an address to bankers of Group No. 1, Wisconsin Bankers' association. Officers of the association were elected as follows: L. C. Streator of Ladysmith, president; Orin Lord of Ellsworth, vice president; J. M. Smith of Shell Lake, secretary-treasurer.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Snow flurries.
Cooperative observer's record at 6 p. m.:
Feb. 22—Maximum 32, minimum 14. Reading in evening 15. North-east wind. Cloudy.
Feb. 23—Maximum 15, minimum 10. Reading in evening 15. North wind. Cloudy.
Feb. 24—Minimum during the night, 8. Heavy snowfall.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Thomas Wold of Bemidji was in Braiard.
For Spring Water phone 264. If Levi Howard went to Mankato this afternoon.
Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
H. N. Lamb of Aitkin was in the city today.
Thomas Welsh went to Little Falls this afternoon.
For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf
P. B. Humphreys went to Pine River this afternoon.

Attention Odd Fellows

Work in First Degree
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26th

Fred Reid went to Lenox this afternoon to attend to farm work on his place.

You can save \$2.00 on each tube by buying this week at the Woodhead Motor Company's sale.

Mrs. T. E. Cole and Mrs. P. A. Gough of Deerwood were in the city today.

Charles J. Mudge went to St. Paul this afternoon on business matters. Clayton Hollingsworth of Merrillfield was in the city on business matters.

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Tues. Mar. 4--8:30

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Adults 25c Children 10c

Mrs. Fred T. Lincoln is at St. Joseph's hospital recovering from a serious illness.

B. C. McNamara went to Minneapolis this afternoon to buy an automobile.

A council meeting adjourned to Monday, Feb. 24, was not held, there being only two members present.

Miss Lucy DuPresne of Minneapolis formerly of the Dykeman hotel, is the new cigar girl at the Ransford hotel.

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Mrs. Lloyd K. Smith of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thon have returned from Minneapolis after a few days visit with friends and relatives.

The water and light board has its regular monthly meeting this evening. Routine matters will include bills, payrolls, etc.

It is a good plan to carry an extra inner tube. \$1.50 buys you one at the Woodhead Motor Company's sale. Adt. 225t5

Exclusive entertainment for the Degree of Honor Lodge No. 46 will be held at the Elks Hall by the A. O. U. W. on Thursday evening, Feb. 27. All Workmen members requested to attend. COMMITTEE

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkley who attended the funeral of Mrs. Elmer E. Hartman, returned this afternoon to their home in Nekosco, Wis.

NOW is the time to select your EASTER Suit. Our line is complete. A. G. Lagerquist, Walverman block. 224tf

The Typographical Union had an interesting meeting last night. A sick and benefit fund was formed and other routine business was transacted.

The Woodhead Motor Company's special price on Ford inner tubes—\$1.50 each. Adt. 225t5

The thermometer last night took a dip into the winter regions and scaled down to the 23 below. Considerable snow fell improving the sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ebert went to Minneapolis this afternoon, called there by the death of his father, John Ebert, who died of a stroke of paralysis at the age of 72.

A bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anderson, 1324 East Oak street, at 5:15 a. m. The household is very happy over the arrival of the little fellow.

Wm. F. Murphy of Aitkin took to St. Cloud yesterday, twenty-four Guernsey cows destined for the Stearns County Breeders Association. Half belonged to Dr. Graves and half to Mr. Murphy.

The banquet of the shop foremen will be held on Thursday evening at the Ransford hotel, having been continued to that date from Monday because some of the railway officials invited could not come Monday.

"RED" RIOTS IN NUREMBERG

Prisons Are Opened and Street Fighting in Progress.

London, Feb. 25.—Spartan riots have taken place in Nuremberg, Bavaria, where the prisons have been opened and street fighting is in progress, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—Oats, May, 58 1/2c; Rye, February, \$1.38 1/4; May, \$1.41 1/4. Barley, choice, 88 1/2c.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Feb. 25.—Corn, May, \$1.24 1/4; July, \$1.19 1/4. Oats, May, 59 1/2c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Feb. 25.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 2,300; calves, 200; hogs, 12,800; sheep, 5,400; cars, 288. Steers, \$6.50 @ 14.00; cows, \$7.00 @ 11.00; calves, \$8.00 @ 15.25; hogs, \$17.00 @ 17.35.

Minneapolis Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb., 40c; extra firsts, 40c; firsts, 40c; seconds, 40c; dairy, 35c; packing stock, 32c.

EGGS—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, 35c; current receipts, lots out, \$10.20; checks and seconds, doz, 30c; dried, candied, 30c. Quotations on eggs include cases.
LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 28c; ship, small, cripples and chicks, unsalable; stags and cocks, 20c; ducks, 25c; geese, 20c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 25c; hens, under 4 lbs, 23c; springs, young, smooth, 25c.

New York Butter and Eggs.
New York, Feb. 25.—Butter—Creamery higher than extras, 54 1/2 @ 55c; extras, 53 1/2 @ 54c; firsts, 47 1/2 @ 53c; seconds, 44 @ 46 1/2c; lower grades, 40 @ 43c; renovated extras, 44c; firsts, 42 @ 43c; imitation creamery, firsts, 40 @ 42c; ladies, current make, firsts, 37 @ 38c.
Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 43 @ 45 1/2c; extra firsts, 42 @ 42 1/2c; firsts, 40 1/2 @ 41 1/2c; seconds and poorer, 39 @ 40c; dried, No. 1, 38 @ 38 1/2c; No. 2 and poorer, 37 @ 37 1/2c; checks, good to choice, dry, 35 1/2 @ 36 1/2c; undergrades, 34 @ 35c.

Fatal Riots at Budapest.

Paris, Feb. 25.—An attack was made on one of the newspaper offices in Budapest by Communists and unemployed, with the result that many persons were killed, according to advices reaching here. A storm of bullets issued from the houses opposite, whereupon national guards and police opened fire with machine guns, rifles and pistols. It is officially stated that 31 persons were killed, but witnesses declare they counted from 50 to 60 dead in the streets.

Watch!

For the Pretty Things

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are now in the Eastern Dry Goods Markets studying the styles and buying the newest things out for the Brainerd people.

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THE STORE OF QUALITY

WILSON WARMLY RECEIVED AT HUB

Thousands Greet President at Boston as He Arrives in U. S. From Overseas.

ADDRESSES THROUGH

New England City Strives to Outdo Greetings Extended Executive in Capitals of Europe.

Boston, Feb. 25.—President Wilson spoke to more than 7,000 persons here in Mechanics' hall at 2:30 p. m., his first utterance since his return from the peace council session in Paris. The hall was crowded long before the president began his address.

Boston, Feb. 25.—President Wilson landed at Commonwealth pier from the revenue cutter Ossipee.

Ranks of troops presented arms as the nation's chief executive arrived home after his history making trip to Europe. From the revenue cutter Ossipee, which brought him ashore from the transport George Washington, to the elevator in the pier building, the president walked over a velvet carpet beneath a canopy of flags.

As the revenue cutter came up the harbor with its escort of naval vessels, salutes were fired and steamers in the bay greeted the president with a bedlam of tooting whistles and sirens.

High Officials Greet Him.

The president left the George Washington and went aboard the cutter at 11:05 a. m. There was a strong west wind, making the sea choppy. As the president boarded the Ossipee his engine was broken out at the masthead.

When the president left the cutter at the pier he passed through the ranks of a welcoming committee composed of high naval officers of the army, department of the northeast.

Three airplanes which had been circling about the transport earlier in the morning maneuvered over the pier as the president landed.

President Is Cheered.

There was much cheering as the Ossipee approached the wharf and President Wilson was seen standing on the bridge of the cutter.

Parade Through Streets.
Leaving the pier the parade headed for the downtown district of Boston, through streets that were banked on both sides with cheering thousands held back by ropes and by police and troops. The route was past the statehouse and Boston Common. A police automobile filled with police officers preceded the president's car.

Boston strove to outdo the greetings extended the president in London, Paris and Rome. The president bowed and waved his hat again and again in response to the continuous yell of welcome.

Salute Is Fired.
Every window had its crowd, waving flags and shouting. But on the roofs were soldiers with rifles, watching the throngs in the streets and people in the windows opposite.

Wilson Appears Vigorous.
The president looked as though the journey had agreed with him, he appeared vigorous and alert, his step was brisk and his features showed rather more than a trace of sea tan.

Reception Is Informal.
The reception at the pier was of an informal character. Mayor Peters, at whose invitation the president chose Boston as his homecoming port, making the presentations. Prominent among those who came with the president from France and disembarked with him here were David R. Francis, ambassador to Russia, Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy and Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the president's physician.

DISPATCH WANTS GET RESULTS

MEN UNDER INVESTIGATION

Official May Prosecute Fourteen Spanish Anarchists.

New York, Feb. 25.—Officials of the Department of Justice announced that pending further investigation they were unable to state whether criminal proceedings would be brought against 14 Spaniards, members of the I. W. W., detained on suspicion of complicity in an alleged "terrorist" plot to overthrow the United States government by the assassination of public officials.

WILSON AGAIN GRANDFATHER

Son Born to Mrs. Sayre, Daughter of President.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—A son has been born to Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, daughter of President Wilson, at the Jefferson hospital.

The President, of course, has been notified, and it is possible he may stop at Philadelphia on his way from Boston to Washington to see his daughter and her second son.

Battleships Sited for Scrap Heap.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Three of the old-time leaders of the American navy have been condemned to the scrap heap. The Indiana, Massachusetts and Iowa battleships, now in the basin of the Philadelphia navy yard, will shortly be destroyed as they have outlived their usefulness. Yet, 25 years ago, they were the equals of anything afloat. When the Indiana first went to sea all on board were impressed with the feeling that she might turn over in a heavy sea and go to the bottom.

Officers Reported Killed.

Geneva, Feb. 25.—As the soldiers and sailors have seized the telegraph lines radiating from Munich, news from the Bavarian capital must be accepted with caution. Street fighting is reported to be continuing, especially around the Hotel Regina, where three persons have been killed and 18 wounded. Several officers who fired upon the crowds are reported to have been killed. The general strike, according to advices, has met with little success.

Clear, Peachy Skin

Awaits Anyone Who

Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast, fast helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-checked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

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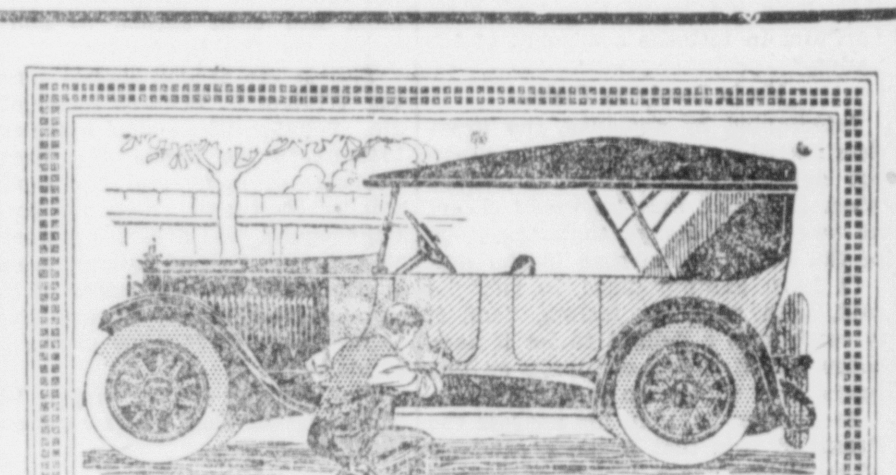
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WOMAN'S REALM

SCHOOL GIRL AGED 13
TALLER THAN TEACHER

Crow Wing county claims with pride a school girl of District 98, in the person of Marie H. Hasskamp, a splendid type of budding American womanhood.

Miss Marie celebrated her thirteenth birthday Sept. 3, 1918 and is 5 feet 9 inches tall in her stocking feet and weighs one hundred sixty-five pounds. She is in the eighth grade and is a well versed and intelligent observer of the times.

Notwithstanding her physical advantage over most young ladies of her age Miss Hasskamp is singularly free from vanity on the subject and is a pleasant and witty girl. She is the daughter of Henry Hasskamp supervisor of Rabbit Lake township.

URGES ATTENDANCE

Rev. Hans Wollner is an interesting speaker, lectures on Prison Reformatory Work

Last Wednesday evening a lecture was given at the Methodist church called "My Four Years Behind the Bars," being the experiences of Rev. Hans J. Wollner of the Episcopal church as guard and in other capacities at the reformatory at St. Cloud.

Is an intimate knowledge of one of our most important state institutions so general that so few taxpayers should have been present? Is the discipline of young boys so far relegated to the mothers that they should be more interested in a lecture of this kind than the fathers? Are the influences which land young men in this institution not at work in this town?

Rev. Wollner is an interesting speaker, not a moment dull and especially the men who have the responsibility of bringing up boys should turn out. It is understood many men have bought tickets. The lectures may be looked upon as just another church scheme to raise money but they should not be so considered and this coming Wednesday evening the galleries as well as the main body of the church should be filled with men and women who are interested in the problem of the growing boy.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith gave a 6 o'clock dinner party Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carlson, it being their second wedding anniversary.

Covers were laid for twelve. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson are well known young people of Brainerd. Mr. Carlson was formerly a Cloquet boy and is now employed as a bookkeeper at The Northwest Paper Co. Mrs. Carlson was formerly Miss Opal Elkins of this city.

Mission Societies

The Mission and Woman's Home and Foreign Mission societies of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold a joint meeting in the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock.

They will be entertained by Mrs. Gyllenhammar, Miss Agnes Sundine, Mrs. John Olson, Mrs. Eloff Carlson. Everybody is welcome.

Birthday Surprise

Miss Ethel Thomas was surprised upon her birthday Saturday evening by a number of school friends. A beautiful bouquet of roses was presented to her from "The Bunch." A pleasant evening was spent in music games and dancing, after which refreshments were served.

Busy Bee Supper

The Busy Bee supper and sale given at the Swedish Lutheran church last Saturday night was a success. This supper has been postponed time after time. The bees netted the sum of about \$416.

Evangelical Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Bethlehem Evangelical church corner Main and Bluff, will meet February 26th, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Albert Engelke, 814 Front street.

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BLOCK WORKERS

First, Second and Fifth Wards Held Meetings Past Week—Armenian Drive Considered

The block workers of the first, second and fifth wards held meetings this past week. Those of the first and fifth wards were entertained by their chairmen, Mrs. C. B. Rowley and Mrs. A. M. Opsahl.

The second ward ladies met at the Chamber of Commerce at the call of their chairman, Mrs. D. M. Clark. The city chairman, Mrs. Ben Armstrong and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell attended these meetings and conveyed the message that as block workers they were all members of the council.

Rev. E. A. Cooke presented the subject of the Armenian drive in which the Council of Defense will assist.

The next council meeting will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock instead of at 3 o'clock as heretofore.

A BUSY WEEK

Social Calendar of the Peoples Congregational Church is Given in Full

On Tuesday afternoon and evening Mrs. A. P. Appgar, of the Peoples Congregational church, will entertain the W. C. T. U., supper being served in the evening. All are cordially invited to this hospitable home on this important occasion.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 is the weekly prayer meeting at the church. Be sure and come and bring your friends.

On Thursday night many will attend the high school class play.

On Friday night in the church parlor is the basket social, by the Ladies Aid society of the church. All will come with your best girl and help her carry her basket—and buy it, if you have to out bid six other chaps.

KNITTERS NOTICE

Last Call to Turn in Knitted Garments Should be Finished Before March 1

This is the last call for knitters to turn in completed garments. They must be finished and in Red Cross committee hands before March 1. The committee is anxious to close up on the work before the beginning of next month.

Blunt-Nelson

A private wedding took place Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Nelson, 908 15th St. S. E. when Elmer Nelson and Miss Della Blunt were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. Rev. P. Alfred Peterson of the Swedish Baptist church read the ceremony.

Miss Peterson Entertains

Miss Fredia Peterson of North Tenth street entertained at a party Saturday evening. Twenty were present. The evening was spent in playing games and music. A delicious lunch was served and all had a pleasant time.

Congregational Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the First Congregational church will be entertained by Mrs. Keene and Mrs. Harold Webb at the home of Mrs. Keene on Wednesday afternoon. A large attendance is desired.

Dinner Dance

A dinner dance will be given next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Ransford hotel by young society people of the city, thirty couples having been invited.

H. F. Michael Co.

The H. F. Michael Co. will entertain at dinner on Wednesday evening at the Ransford hotel their employees, reservations having been made for about twenty. The dinner will be served at 7:30.

For Mrs. Tiffany

Mrs. R. J. Hartley entertained on Saturday evening for her niece, Mrs. Tiffany of New York, covers being laid for twenty at the Ransford. The tables were decorated in keeping with the holiday, it being Washington's birthday. Flags flashed from the walls and a unique addition to the table was four illuminated lighthouses shedding their beams.

Basket Social

A basket social for the St. Mathias church will be given in school house No. 13 next Sunday evening. The priest will make an address.

1,000,000 Gallons a Day.

The daily consumption of gasoline and distillate by the 344,000 motor vehicles operated in California is approximately 1,000,000 gallons.—Indianapolis News.

Wife of New Envoy to France a War Worker



MRS. HUGH C. WALLACE

From the time the first war victim was brought back from France, Mrs. Hugh C. Wallace, wife of the new ambassador to France and daughter of the late Chief Justice Fuller, has been a ward visitor at Walter Reed

Hospital a government institution for the care of wounded soldiers. Her basket of delicacies will be missed by every doughboy and officer there when she goes to Paris. Her son, a captain, is in France.

WRITES FROM FRANCE

Private Fred E. Olson of Headquarters Co. in a letter to His Uncle, A. P. Olson

In a letter to his uncle, A. P. Olson of 1003 Fourth Avenue, Private Fred E. Olson tells of experiences in France as follows:

January 29th, 1918

Dear Uncle:

Received your letter a few days ago with the one written from home which I was very glad to get, and to hear that everything is O. K. with you. I just finished the work I had to do and am going to see if I can't write you a few lines before I am given something else to do.

You asked me how I liked the looks of the battle grounds where all the fighting took place. Will have to state that I have never been near them and do not think that it is very likely that I will now unless we should have more war which I do not think is very likely. The outfit I came over with are up around there somewhere, but account of taking sick and having to go to the hospital lost them and was kept at this station to do office work.

I would have liked to go up there awfully well, but maybe I should consider myself lucky that I do not have to go through the hardships and out-of-door life that they will most likely have to put up with. As it is I have a good place to sleep and eat, of course I haven't any spring bed or anything like that, or we don't get chicken dinners seven times a week, but the sleeping and eating are good as one wants for the army, although of course we kick lots of times. But of course that's all in life.

So you have drifted up to the iron mines to work, hope that you are better satisfied than I was when I was there working, as I sure didn't have much love for them. But it is all in the kind of work one gets. Hope that you have got some work that is not too hard for you as you know that you are getting old and should not do too heavy work.

Oh! Uncle just think of all the nice widows you could have if you were over here after all the Yanks get back. I know you have been thinking about that more than once like all the old bachelors of the States have. I am not going to tell you how good looking they are as I am afraid that maybe they would find you missing some day.

I just finished rolling myself a good cigarette of Old Bull Durham, something that the boys over there can't smoke unless things have changed since the war as the Government had bought it all up. We had four packages issued to us today and a book of cigarettes. We get this about this amount issued to us each week. We also get a bar of candy about once every ten days. This week we were given a box (1/2 lb.) bon bons.

I certainly used to get the eats when I worked in the canteen in the states as we were allowed to eat all the pie and fruit we wanted, and candy I got so sick of that, that I couldn't look it in the face, as the old saying goes. But would like to be back there for a few days now as

CAMERA DID EFFECTIVE WORK

Flashlight Photograph Surprised Owner of Melon Patch Almost as Much as It Did Thief.

One of the Companion's subscribers who was interested in our recent article telling how the police had been able to make arrests through the unexpected revelations of the camera tells of an incident in which the camera did very efficient detective duty.

A farmer who owned a particularly fine crop of melons was very much disturbed because someone had been stealing from his field. For several evenings he watched but could not gain any clue to the identity of the culprit. More nights went by and more melons disappeared. Finally, in his exasperation, the farmer contrived a trap. He selected the largest, most attractive melon, tied one end of a string to the stem and attached the other to a flashlight apparatus and a camera, concealed in the shrubbery at the edge of the garden. He set the camera and flashlight so that a slight pull on the melon would fire the flashlight and snap the shutter.

The next morning he found that the flashlight had been exploded; and so he immediately developed the plate. To his astonishment it revealed one of his much-respected neighbors in the act of cutting off the melon stem! At a loss to know just how to deal with this delicate situation, he finally evolved a plan. He made a print of the negative on a postcard and mailed it to the neighbor in question. Needless to say, all melon stealing ceased at once, and the melon patch flourished for the rest of the season.—Youth's Companion.

Return of the Craftsman.

The factory system nearly, but not quite, killed the craftsman in this country, where at one time he was second to none. Machine-made furniture, pottery, glassware and fabrics, vily designed and cheaply produced in great quantities, both ruined the workman and debauched the public taste. The problem is now to combine the factory system with individual craftsmanship and good design. It is already in process of being solved; and we would say that upon its solution incidentally depends the compass of that labor unrest of which we hear so much. Give a man work he likes and a fair wage, and he asks nothing better. Force him to become a mere nerve of a machine, and he will sooner or later revolt.—London Morning Post.

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ST. PAUL PIONEER IS DEAD

A. L. Larpenteur Had Lived in Minnesota Seventy-six Years.

St. Paul, Feb. 25.—A. L. Larpenteur, 96 years old, one of the last of St. Paul's pioneers, is dead.

Augusta Louis Larpenteur was born May 16, 1823, in Baltimore, Md. He moved to St. Louis in 1841 and left there with a stock of goods for the Indian trade, reaching St. Paul, Sept. 15, 1843.

Mr. Larpenteur assisted in laying out the city of St. Paul in 1847 in conjunction with Gen. H. H. Sibley, Captain Roberts and other pioneers. The present capitol building is located on land which Mr. Larpenteur purchased for \$1.25 an acre.

BANDITS ESCAPE IN AUTO

Take Bag Containing \$15,000 From Man On Crowded Street.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25.—In the presence of scores of persons, two bandits held up and robbed Albert E. Starke of \$15,000 at the point of revolvers on the street here.

Starke was carrying the money bag to be deposited for his employers, the Blue Valley Creamery company. The bandits drove up in a machine, presented automatics, took the grip, leaped in the auto and escaped.

ANSWERS REED AND BORAH

Senator Lewis of Illinois Defends League of Nations.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The first address in the senate in defense of the proposed constitution of the league of nations was delivered by Senator Lewis of Illinois, Democratic whip, who took issue with the recent criticisms made by Senators Borah of Idaho, Republican, and Reed of Missouri, Democrat.

Speaking for nearly two hours, Senator Lewis denied contentions of opponents of the league that it would abrogate the Monroe doctrine, that it was a departure from the principles of Washington and Jefferson; that it would dictate world armament and that America would be outvoted by the United Kingdom.

TOTAL AMERICAN CASUALTIES

Deaths During War From All Causes Among Troops 107,444.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Deaths during the war in the American expeditionary forces and among troops in the United States from all causes, the war department announced, numbered 107,444.

In the expeditionary forces the total was 72,551. Of these, 29,829 resulted from disease, 48,758 from injuries received in battle and 3,354 from all other causes.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—
DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

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For the man at the desk Constipation is a common ailment. His habits of life are such that his bowels become sluggish and if neglected the result is serious.

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WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRASTS

The Minneapolis Journal publishes an editorial Feb. 22 which takes up War Department contrasts, the soft "punishment" meted out to the conscientious objectors with full pay and honorable discharges and the forty years sentences imposed on some fighting men for small breaches of regulations. The editorial says:

Recent revelations about the ways of the War Department are not exactly calculated to produce increased respect for it. The contrast between the way the military authorities treat enlisted men, and the way the Department treats that variety of slacker known as "conscientious objectors" is far too violent for easy comprehension.

General Ansell, Acting Judge Advocate General, complains to the House Military Committee that excessively severe sentences were passed on soldiers by courts martial and that he found the greatest difficulty in getting them mitigated or altered. He reveals that for comparatively trivial offenses enlisted men have been sentenced to ten, twenty and thirty years in prison. And the power of the Judge Advocate General to review the sentences was denied by higher military authority.

Look on that picture and then on this: A hundred and thirteen "conscientious objectors" released from confinement at Fort Leavenworth, with honorable discharges from the Army and with full pay for the time they had spent in prison, the amount running from three to six hundred dollar a piece.

A soldier leaves camp without leave to visit his dying father—and is sent to prison for forty years. A slacker takes refuge behind the pretense that he has conscientious scruples against fighting, and is not only honorably discharged but receives full pay for his time.

The Fort Leavenworth delivery was not an isolated incident. The War Department for some reason has been soft toward pacifists and slackers from the beginning of the draft. The law exempted only those who had been members of well recognized religious sects the beliefs of which forbade them to engage in war. Even these might be forced to do noncombatant service.

But the War Department stretched this law to cover all sorts of "conscientious objectors" and made things easy for them. Its policy became so notorious that this peculiarly hypocritical form of slackism was greatly stimulated. Some of the slackers assumed a more and more defiant attitude toward military authority, and thus influenced morale for the worse.

Secretary Baker, of course, was a professed pacifist when he was appointed to succeed the militant Mr. Garrison. He appears not to have altogether recovered from the malady even yet. But whether he himself as head of the Department or some one in authority under him was responsible for the inexplicable leniency toward "conscientious objectors," is probably to be inquired into by Congress.

On the other hand, the unexampled harshness of many courts martial seems to have been due to military authorities swollen with a sense of authority—some of them young officers just out of training and without a sense of proportion. Of course, there should be appeals possible from these courts to higher authority than the commanding officer of the unit.

The army's judicial system in short is antiquated beyond belief. Where civil courts err in permitting too much technicality, delay and opportunity for miscarriage of justice, the military courts go to the other extreme of giving the accused almost no chance.

Meanwhile, evidence accumulates that the War Department needs a thorough overhauling.

Wounded Officer Cheered In Home-Coming Parade



MAJOR LORILLARD-SPENCER.

Because of unhealed wounds Major Lorillard Spencer of the 369th Infantry (old Fifteenth Colored National Guard regiment of New York City) was unable to march in the big homecoming parade up Fifth avenue. He rode in an automobile and was cheered all along the line of march. Major Spencer won both the French War Cross and the American Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action.

COMING BACK TWICE, IT'S KID GLEASON

BY H. C. HAMILTON,
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

CHAPTER X

Gleason is now a man of 50 years, yet his eye is as bright and his step as light as those of a man of 20. White Sox ball players will attest the fact that he still possesses the pep that goes with youth.

I once made a trip with the White Sox—just after they had clinched the American league pennant in 1917, and was with them during their trips between New York and Chicago during the world's series. Gleason was a revelation on that trip.

He couldn't keep still even for a minute. He was up and down the train, poking a player here and there, roughing the hair of some, and challenging any of them to take him on in a rough-and-tumble scuffle. He glories in such things. Joe Jackson used to begin drawing up his legs and crowding down in his seat when he saw the Kid approaching for one of Gleason's greatest accomplishments is his ability to kick the tenderest spot on a man's shins with precision and vigor whenever he feels like it. And he had made it his particular business to take a crack at Jackson's shins whenever the opportunity offered. That was his morning greeting and his good-night leave-taking.

Gleason never intended to hurt Jackson and he didn't hurt him, but he had Jackson ducking all the time. The other players were included also. It was a queer member of the White Sox who couldn't show a blue mark where Gleason's toe had come in contact with his shin.

But there wasn't a member of the club who feared Gleason because he was rough. Every member of the club willingly admitted he didn't want to engage the grey-haired coach in a wrestling match, which was certain to follow if any player resented the playful tap on the shin.

Happy Felsch is a big fellow, strong as an ox and quite proud of his strength. He challenged Gleason one day to a wrestling match by grasping the old coach about the waist, lifting him high in the air, and tossing him to the ground. Gleason bounced from the ground like a rubber ball, seized Felsch by the arms, turned him around and before the big outfielder really realized what was happening his shoulders were securely pinned to the ground and Gleason was grinning at him. Felsch couldn't move. He tried to upset the smaller man, but the iron muscles held him tight. Gleason's wrestling championship of the White Sox dates from that occurrence, and no one disputes it.

(To Be Continued)

Heritage Worth While.

An education is the only legacy most fathers are able to leave their children. This education should be of the best.—Buffalo News.

AMERICA IS HOPE OF WHOLE WORLD

All Nations Put Trust In United States Is Message of President Wilson.

IS FRIEND OF MANKIND

Executive Declares He Is Trying to Do Right Thing Rather Than Expedient One—Proud of Soldiers of America.

Mechanics Hall, Boston, Feb. 25.—The text of President Wilson's address is as follows:

Governor Coolidge, Mr. Mayor, Fellow Citizens:—I wonder if you are half as glad to see me as I am to see you. It warms my heart to see a great body of my fellow citizens again, because in some respects during the recent months I have been very lonely indeed without your comradeship and counsel, and I tried at every step of the work which fell to me to recall what I was sure would be your counsel with regard to the great matters which were under consideration.

I do not want you to think that I have not been appreciative of the extraordinary generous reception which was given to me on the other side, in saying that it makes me very happy to get home again. I do not mean to say that I was not very deeply touched by the cries that came from the great crowds on the other side. But I want to say to you in all honesty that I felt them to be a call of greeting to you rather than to me.

I did not feel that the greeting was personal. I had in my heart the overflowing pride of being your representative and of receiving the plaudits of men everywhere who felt that your hearts beat with theirs in the cause of liberty. There was no mistaking the tone in the voices of the great crowds. It was not of mere greeting. It was not a tone of mere generous welcome. It was the calling of comrade to comrade, the cry that comes from men who say, "we have waited for this day when the friends of liberty should come across the sea and shake hands with us, to see that a new world was constructed upon a new basis and foundation of justice and right.

United States Is Trusted. I can't tell you the inspiration that came from the sentiments that came out of those simple voices of the crowd. And the proudest thing I have to report to you is that this great country of ours is trusted throughout the world.

I have not come to report the proceedings or the results of the proceeding of the Peace conference; that would be premature. I can say that I have received very happy impressions from this conference; the impression that while there are many differences of judgment; while there are some divergences of object, there is nevertheless a common spirit and a common realization of the necessity of setting up new standards of right in the world.

Because the men who are in conference in Paris realize as keenly as any Americans can realize that they are not the masters of their people; that they are the servants of their people and that the spirit of their people has awakened to a new purpose and a new conception of their power to realize that purpose, and that no man dare go home from that conference and report anything less noble than was expected of it.

Task Is Complex.

The conference seems to you to go slowly, from day to day, in Paris it seems to go slowly, but I wonder if you realize the complexity of the task it has undertaken. It seems as if the settlements of this war affect, and affect directly, every great and I sometimes think, every small nation in the world, and no one decision can prudently be made which is not properly linked in with the great series of other decisions which must accompany it. And it must be reckoned with in the final result if the real quality and character of that result is to be properly judged.

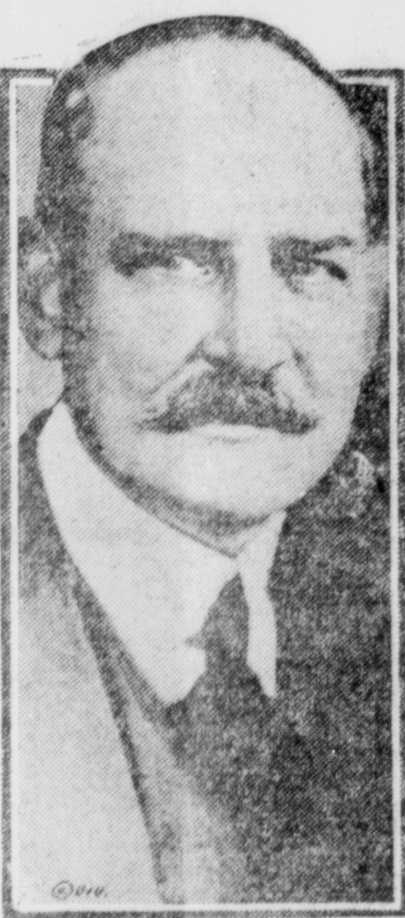
Hearing the Whole Case.

What we are doing is to hear the whole case, hear it from the mouths of the men most interested, hear it from those who are officially commissioned to state it; hear the rival claims; hear the claims that affect new nationalities, that affect new areas of the world, that affect new commercial and economic connections that have been established by the great war through which we have gone. And I have been struck by the moderation of those who have represented national claims. I can testify that I have nowhere seen the gleam of passion. I have seen earnestness, I have seen tears come to the eyes of men who plead for down-trodden people whom they were privileged to speak for, but they were not the tears of anguish, they were tears of ardent hope.

And I don't see how any man can fail to have been subdued by these pleas, subdued to this feeling, that he was not there to assert an individual judgment of his own, but to try to assist the cause of humanity. And in the midst of it all every interest seeks out first of all, when it reaches Paris, the representatives of the United States. Why? Because, and I think I can tell you, because of the fact that we were privileged to speak for, but they were not the tears of anguish, they were tears of ardent hope.

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Tacoma Man Nominated Ambassador to France



HUGH G. WALLACE

By wireless President Wilson announced the nomination of Hugh G. Wallace of Tacoma Wash., as ambassador to France. Mr. Wallace, who is a lifelong friend of the President and has often participated in confidential conferences at the White House, is to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Graves Sharp.

NORTHWEST NEWS

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Canada's flour mills are expected to resume operations as soon as the Wheat Exports Company can arrange purchases. The mills have been closed since the allied nations ceased purchasing flour. There are now 70,000 tons of flour lying at Canadian seaboard awaiting shipment overseas with no tonnage to carry it.

English to Canada

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—One hundred thousand English people are awaiting opportunity to emigrate to the country that places its advantages most attractively to the public, according to word received by the board of trade.

Canada believes it can offer the Englishman the best opportunities and is making an effort to attract these prospective settlers. The campaign for them is expected to become vigorous as soon as restrictions in Britain are removed.

Income Tax

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—The city of Winnipeg will put into effect this year an income tax which will add two million dollars to the revenues of the city. All bachelors and widows without children will pay on an income over \$500, and married persons on an income over \$1,000. A fine of \$1,000 will be imposed on all who make false statements to the government on their incomes.

Basket Ball

Devils Lake, Feb. 25.—High schools who fail today to notify district managers cannot enter the district basketball tournament of the league of North Dakota according to an announcement which Prof. Nelson Sauvain secretary of the league, made some time ago.

Tournament managers will be: Ralph A. Movold, Fargo; Roy A. Weston, Grand Forks; T. S. Sutton, Minot and C. F. Bolt, Bismark.

The following schools are in good standing: Aneta, Beach, Bismark, Bottineau, Bowbells, Buffalo, Cando, Carrington, Casselton, Courtoy, Devils Lake, Dickinson, Donnybrook, Enderlin, Glen Ulen, Grafton, Grand Forks, Hillsboro, Hope, Jamestown, Kenmare, Lakota, LaMoure, Langdon, Leeds, Lidgerwood, Mandan, Mayville, Minot, Park River, Petersburg, Stanley, Towner, Valley City, Wapeton and Williston.

Chicago Closes Hot Fight at Primaries

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Chicago closed one of its hottest municipal campaigns with the primaries here today.

All the old time bludgeons were in use by the six mayoralty candidates with a few new ones invented by the war.

Gas traction, civil service and other familiar words rang in the campaign's oratory. The war brought charges, counter charges and promises in regard to reconstruction, care

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of the soldier and a clean city to back up war time prohibitions.

Then, too, the war figured in attacks on Mayor William Hale Thompson, candidate for reelection. Thompson's attitude in failing to receive Marshal "Papa" Joffre and his invitations to peace leaguers to meet in Chicago were referred to constantly as an indication of his war attitude. "Big Bill" came back vigorously.

Aside from socialist candidates the big battle was between six men—al fighting each other as well as the entire opposition ticket. Candidates for mayor were:

"Big Bill" William Hale Thompson, republican, now mayor, defeated at the primaries last fall as a candidate for U. S. senator.

Capt. Charles E. Merriam, republican, defeated in 1911 by Carter H. Harrison in the same sort of race. Merriam, university professor, alderman and lately red cross official in Europe, represented the "reform" element while in the council.

Harry E. Olson, republican, municipal judge, put forward by "harmony" republicans. He was defeated by Thompson in 1915.

County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer, democrat, the "harmony" candidate for his party.

T. W. Carey, democrat running on a platform calling for "good utilities management."

States Attorney MacClay Hoynes, independent, especially vigorous opponent of Thompson, Carter H. Harrison, five times mayor, may enter the race by petition upon his return from Europe, where he is with the Red Cross.

Peace Reigns and P. M. Fan has Returned

(By United Press)

Milroy, Ind., Feb. 25.—Declaring that he believes he has solved the problem of perpetual motion, Ollie Ray, a young mechanic, today stated that he is willing to give a demonstration of his invention to any reliable authority.

Here are some of the things Ray says his invention has done:

Started a bicycle wheel from its own power, gaining a high rate of speed.

Maintained this high speed for six weeks without the aid of any outside agency except lubricating oil.

In addition, enough additional power was procured from the wheel to run spools from a line shaft.

Ray declares the wheel would be running yet, had he not stopped it at the end of six weeks, having convinced himself that the thing was workable.

For fear the idea might be stolen, he tore down the model but says he could construct it again within a few hours.

Ray recently was mustered out of the army, having served as a mechanic on the coast guard defense guns at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Supermen are Busy Fixing Yanks' Shoes

(By United Press)

Coblentz, Feb. 2 (By Mail).—From fighting American soldiers in the Argonne to voluntarily repairing shoes for these same Americans is a long jump. Several score discharged German soldiers have made it.

In their withdrawal from the Rhine the German army left behind about 80,000 pounds of shoe leather, and a large quantity of shoe machinery.

Maj. Lewis Landes of the salvage department conceived the idea of using the leather and machinery to repair the footwear of the troops in the occupied area, thereby saving the shipping space necessary to ship the shoes to France and back again. So he set up a big repair shop with about 100 German employees hired in

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Coblentz. About half of these are demobilized soldiers who are glad to get work, even at repairing the shoes of their enemies.

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Get a bottle. Take it first thing tomorrow morning.

PLEGGED TO VOTE FOR COURT HOUSE BILL

Senator H. A. Swanson Promises to Support Present Measure in the Legislature

CITIZENS MEETING IS HELD

Present Site was Selected by the County Commissioners Nearly Four Years Ago

The meeting at the Chamber of Commerce called for the purpose of giving expression on the changes in the location of the proposed court house as advocated by Senator Hildling A. Swanson and discussed by him at considerable length, drew over a hundred citizens.

The motion carried unanimously that the court house bill be passed in its original form without any amendments, as passed practically unanimously by the house, being House File No. 434.

The present new court house site was acquired about four years ago and is located on the east half of block 63 with fourth street vacated by the city council and including the west half of block 65, making a plot of ground 330 feet on Laurel street by 300 feet north and south. The site was procured by condemnation proceedings for approximately \$5,000.

The county jail is located upon the center 50 feet of the east half of block 63. The jail structure measures 40 by 80 feet.

The court house will thus form part of a civic center. The county commissioners have put a great deal of thought on the selection of a site, not the least of which has been the theory of economy.

Judge W. S. McClenahan in his address said that close proximity to the railway tracks had in the past often caused him to suspend court for a period until the switch engine and train noise had diminished.

The choosing of a third site, as suggested by Senator Swanson said the judge, was subject to an additional objection in that it would doubtless invite prolonged litigation through injunction proceedings certain to be instituted in such event.

The county commissioners have sole jurisdiction in the selection of a court house site and have so exercised that right four years ago.

The board of commissioners in pursuance of this policy have made preparations in a levy for the creation of a fund from which the court house would eventually be built.

In view of the attitude of the federal government that the construction of public needed buildings be undertaken now so as to afford sources of employment, and in order to acquiesce in the government request, an additional amount is sought through this bill for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness for an amount necessary to complete the project and it should have the patriotic support of all.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Senator Swanson said he would introduce and support the court house bill in its original form as passed by the house, and pledged himself so to do upon his return to St. Paul.

More Homes Essential

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 4.—(By Mail)—The government has decided to subsidize building in an effort to reduce rents and relieve congestion in London. Announcement of this was made by the Reconstruction Ministry which advises building of dwellings now despite the unusually high cost. It offers to rebate 75 per cent of the loss on homes built now if the property has decreased in value at the end of 5 years.

Real estate agents estimate more than 300,000 dwelling houses and flats are needed in London this month. Rents of those available are regarded as prohibitive.

Caucus in Crow Wing Township

A caucus will be held at the town hall in Barrows Friday, Feb. 28, 1919 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices to be filled at the election March 11, 1919.

H. A. PETERSON,
Town Clerk

On account of the great number of demountable rim changes we have been obliged to make on the Ford, we are overstocked in 30x3 inner tubes. We therefore make the following offer on Firestone, United States, Goodyear and Goodrich grey inner tubes: \$1.50 any day this week.

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SEVERAL MINES SHUT DOWN AT THE RANGE

Among the mines which have shut down recently on the Cuyuna iron range are the Hopkins Sultana, the Clark and Mille Lacs.

This action is in general keeping with the curtailment program of the mining industry over the country. Many of the properties have overhauling to do and others will make new improvements.

It is expected that prices of iron ore will be established in about 30 days. Ore supplies on Lake Erie docks Feb. 1 consisted of 8,500,000 tons. Furnace yard supplies are considerable. While the iron and steel industry has ore supplies sufficient to July 1, that will not interfere with a good movement of ore from Lake Superior in 1919 if it shall appear reasonably early in the season that the iron and steel business is working surely back to sustained activity.

The ore movement may be slow in the first 30 or 60 days of navigation, but if the times are really on the mend there will be a large ore tonnage shipped.

GIBBONS TO BOX SOLDIER BARTFIELD

St. Paul, Feb. 24.—Boxing will be resumed in St. Paul March 4th, with one of the most attractive bouts that could possibly be arranged. The principals will be the famous Mike Gibbons St. Paul and Soldier Bartfield, New York.

Gibbons and Bartfield fought 10 rounds in Brooklyn May 31, 1915, and all of eastern critics gave Bartfield the best of the argument. Gibbons has always had a desire to erase that black mark in his record and he has been training hard for more than a month to get into the best possible condition for that purpose.

Many St. Paul fans predict that the Phantom will win by a knockout, though they realize that Bartfield is a tough customer and that he has gone through a long string of ring engagements without suffering a setback in that manner.

The coming bout will be the biggest ring attraction offered North-western fans since the world war ended and the promoters anticipate a crowded house, especially because they have set the prices of admission at \$1, \$2 and \$3, much lower figures than heretofore have been charged for big shows in St. Paul.

Out of town fans who plan to attend the show will be accommodated by writing to John Reddy, manager, St. Paul Boxing Club, 509 Pioneer Building, St. Paul.

Peacemakers Must Bring Sea to Many Nations

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 4.—(By Mail)—One of the nice little mathematical problems the peace conference has to solve is how to make a maritime power out of a land-locked one.

The states now facing this problem are Poland, Hungary, Bohemia, Bulgaria and the new Turkish empire of Asiatic Turkey, the two latter being deprived of access to the sea only in case the peace conference accepts the Greek solution of the near east problem.

Poland is fighting hard for some sort of settlement that will enable her to have a Baltic sea outlet at Danzig. Prussian territory lies in the way, but Prussian territory no longer is considered much of an obstacle.

The Hungarian state that presumably will result from the dismemberment of Austria-Hungary, as well as Czechoslovakia, appear to be thoroughly shut off from the sea.

Greece wants to cut Asiatic Turkey and Bulgaria off from Salt water, and make Constantinople either Greek or international.

For Outdoor Chess Games.

Chessmen, which range from two to three and one-half feet in height, made of aluminum, collapsible, and packed in a special trunk, have been given to the library of the University of Wisconsin. A Milwaukee man, now dead, designed them for use in public contests, on large indoor or outdoor chess boards, with a view to increasing popular interest in the game.

To Remove Grease.

The following method, described in Popular Science Monthly, has been substituted for the use of gasoline and other light oils: Boil the parts in caustic soda lye; one pound to a gallon of water; then brush while the articles are hot. Caustic soda is recommended as better than ordinary soda, since it causes the fat or grease to dissolve more quickly.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Liquor Cases Considered, Next Case will be That of Mike Stimich of Crosby

SEVERAL PLEADED GUILTY

Sentences Meted Out, Jail Sentence in Some Cases Suspended Pending Good Behavior

Violations of liquor laws concern recent cases called on the criminal calendar in the district court presided over by Judge W. S. McClenahan.

Out thirty minutes a jury said, "Guilty," after consideration of the cases of Ober Dobryevich and Rud Lukich, charged with keeping an unlicensed drinking place. Their business first conducted was a grocery and bakery shop. Sentence will be pronounced Saturday.

Sam Stangovich of Crosby pleaded guilty to keeping an unlicensed drinking place and he was sentenced to \$100 fine and costs and 60 days. He paid the fine and costs. The jail sentence was suspended pending good behavior.

Sam Jackovich pleaded guilty to keeping an unlicensed drinking place and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs or 30 days in jail. He paid.

Eva Jackovich on the same kind of a charge, having offended in this manner before, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and 90 days in the county jail. She paid fine and costs and the jail sentence was suspended pending good behavior.

The case of Mike Stimich charged with selling liquor without a license, will be considered next. He conducts a boarding house in Crosby.

At the Best Today

"The Better Half," Alice Brady's latest Select Picture will be shown at the Best Theatre today. It is a story of twin sisters, adapted for the screen by Louis Sherwin from Miriam Michelson's novel, "Michael Thwaite's Wife."

Alice Brady is seen as both Louise and Trixie twin sisters who are as different below the surface as they are possible for sisters to be. Michael Thwaite, a cousin by adoption, goes away to become a physician, and upon his graduation marries Trixie, although in early life Trixie had hated him while her sister Louise loved him. After the wedding Louise enters a hospital to become a nurse, while Trixie continues her butterfly ways. Finally Henrik Thurston, a social libertine and idler, lures Trixie to his rooms for a late supper. Michael learns of her caprice and attempts to scold his wife, but Trixie packs her bags and hurries to the hospital to tell Louise that she is going away with Thurston. After talking the matter over, Louise begs her not to go and Trixie promises to return to Michael in the morning. Following events find Michael a patient in the same hospital where Louise is working, while Trixie has gone to Europe with Thurston. An operation is necessary in order to bring back Michael's sight, and through the dark days that follow Louise takes the place of Trixie, although Michael thinks it is Trixie who is nursing him. At last Trixie tires of Thurston and comes back, but when she learns that Louise loves Michael she kills herself.

At the Best Tomorrow

Her name was Mirandy Judkins and she was a scrub lady. But she was a warm-hearted little girl with a great deal of beauty and when love for Teddy, the musician, came into her heart, she spruced up and became a different looking girl. All this is told in "Mirandy Smiles," the latest Paramount picture starring Vivian Martin, which will be shown at the Best theatre tomorrow.

At the Best Friday

Anna Q. Nilsson who is the beautiful and unapproachable Mrs. Pat Dyvenot in "Venus in the East" starring Bryant Washburn, is one of the most popular leading women on the screen. She is of the statuesque, blonde Swedish type which is quite natural, for she was born in Ystad, Sweden.

Anna Q. (and by the way, no one knows what that Q stands for) became famous on the Swedish speaking stage before coming to this country and she won a great success in the masterpieces of Strindberg, Ibsen, Bjornson, and other north country writers. In this country she duplicated success and when she went into the pictures scored an even greater hit for her glorious blonde beauty lent itself admirably to the requirements of the camera. In "Inchellity" "Her Surrender" and "The Court of St. Simon" she starred, and in "Venus in the East," which will be shown at the Best theatre next Friday, she gives a striking characterization of the beautiful and aloof Mrs. Pat the magnet that draws Buddy Mc Nair, the wealthy hero, from his home in the West.

ENLIST IN MARINES— BE A DEVIL DOG

An opportunity for any young red blooded American who wishes to see the world and serve with the Marines of Chateau Thierry fame.

Enlistments are for four years and opportunities for advancement are always open to men of character and ability; this is especially true for those enlisting now, as men who are in for the duration of the war are being mustered out of the service. One hundred enlisted men are picked from the Marine Corps and Navy each year by competitive examination to be sent to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., there to be educated and trained as officers, and, upon graduation, they will be commissioned in the Marine Corps or Navy.

To enlist in the Marine Corps, an applicant must be between the ages of 18 and 36, and a native born or naturalized citizen of the United States. The applicant upon acceptance is sent to the recruit training camp at Parris Island, S. C.

The Marine Corps is noted for its thorough and varied training, as in their preliminary instruction on shore they are instructed and drilled in the duties of infantry soldiers, field artillerymen and machine gun companies. In preparation for their duties as landing parties from ships of the navy for expeditionary duty and as defenders of naval advance bases, they are further trained in aviation, the various methods of signaling, range finding, erection and operation of telegraph and telephone lines, the planting of land and submarine mines handling of torpedoes, and numerous other duties of soldiers and sailors.

Men enlisting from your locality have lived up to the best traditions of the service and the United States is still in need of men of that calibre.

For further information write or call on SGT. F. J. Buck, U. S. M. C., 315-316 Lyceum Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

MEN TO SERVE DINNER

Men of St. Francis Church Striving to Exceed the Record Made by Ladies Card Party, Supper

Men of St. Francis church will give a card party and luncheon on Thursday evening, Feb. 27, at the Knights of Columbus hall. The men will cook, serve and direct the banquet. Ladies and gentlemen are invited. The high prize will be a gold watch. The men are hustling to exceed the record made by the ladies at their recent card party and lunch.

JANUARY WEATHER

First Five Days were Abnormally Cold, the Rest of the Month was Remarkably Mild

In the climatological data, Minnesota section compiled by U. G. Pursell, meteorologist, the month of January had its first five days abnormally cold and the balance of the month remarkably mild the daily mean temperature being similar to those usually experienced in the month of March. The precipitation was but half the normal, and the snowfall but little more than half the usual amount, while the sunshine was considerably more than the average.

The mean temperature was the highest on record for the month, with one exception, and the averages ranged from 25 degrees in two extreme southwestern counties to a fraction over 10 degrees in the two extreme northwestern counties. The excess was general and as much as 13 degrees in Clay and Chippewa counties.

The warmest January was that of 1892, with an average of 19.5 degrees and the coldest that of 1912, with an average of 6.7 degrees below zero. The precipitation varied from a few hundredths of an inch in the extreme southwestern and extreme northwestern counties to 1.50 inches at Pine River dam, Crow Wing county, and 1.62 at Redwood Falls, Redwood county, the only points in the state where there was a decided excess over the normal. Elsewhere, with the exception of a slight excess at Ada, Norman county, there was a marked shortage of moisture. The mild temperatures were generally beneficial to winter crops, the snow covering being ample when most needed. The thickness of the ice in the harbor at Duluth was ten inches less than normal. In the lake there was no ice of importance and navigation to north shore points continued throughout the month.

The greatest 24-hour fall of precipitation was 1.49 inches at Pine River dam on January 22. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the northwest, and the average hourly velocity, determined from the records of six stations, was 10.4 miles.

The sunshine was above normal. There was an average of 16 clear, 6 partly cloudy and 9 cloudy days. The highest temperature at Brainerd was 49 on January 8, the lowest was 32 below on the 3rd. Total precipitation was 0.23 inch. At Gull Lake the highest was 42.

Tailored Skirts Large Sizes Too

Our first shipment of tailored skirts have been received. They are made of excellent materials and are excellently tailored.

We have a lot of extra sizes up to 36 inch waists. These styles are splendid adapted to these large sizes.

Every day finds our garment section growing more interesting---scarcely a day but a new shipment is being received.

Our Store Closes at 5:30
Except Saturdays and Payday

H. F. Michael Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Opening of the MOTOR INN

I wish to announce to the public of Brainerd and the entire community that on the first of March I will re-open the MOTOR INN at 224 So. Fourth St. opposite the new County Jail. The new Motor Inn will be equipped for all kinds of repair work of the highest quality and efficiency, will contain a storage room to house and store 50 cars, gas service station, free air and water. The building is as near fire proof as it is possible to make and there are no pillars on the floor space of 50x100 feet.

DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR SERVICE GUARANTEED

I earnestly solicit my old patrons as well as new patronage.

MOTOR INN

C. A. Stadlbauer, Prop.

the lowest was 33 below, and total precipitation 0.17 inch.

At Little Falls the highest was 45, the lowest 32 below and the precipitation 0.62 inch.

At Cass Lake the highest was 43, the lowest 34 below and the precipitation 0.25 inch.

To show how precipitation varies sometimes between Brainerd and the Gull Lake dam ten miles west:

	Brainerd	Gull Lake
Jan. 1	.04	.09
Jan. 4	.04	.05
Jan. 5	.00	.02
Jan. 6	T	T
Jan. 12	T	.09
Jan. 16	T	T
Jan. 17	T	T
Jan. 18	T	T
Jan. 20	T	.06
Jan. 22	.15	.19
Jan. 23	T	.09
Jan. 24	T	.09
Total inch	0.23	0.17

DR. D. E. NELSON

Brainerd Doctor in Service Writes From "Somewhere in France". Stationed at Base Hospital

In a letter to the Dispatch, Dr. D. E. Nelson, formerly a practicing physician of Brainerd, writes from "somewhere in France" under date of Feb. 2:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am still in the land of the living, although a long way from God's country in the U. S. A. The climate here is very wet indeed in the winter time. During the months of November, December and January it rained nearly every day, so you can imagine how wet and muddy it was.

The soil being rich and not sandy, made it all the more disagreeable. Nearly everybody from the States has more or less of a cold and it is very difficult, if indeed impossible to become acclimated.

This is one of the largest medical centers in France and is made up of several base hospitals, units capable of taking care of several thousand wounded soldiers. We care for them until they are in a condition to be sent back to the States, when we evacuate them. There are many various kinds of conditions to be treated and therefore our experience surgically speaking especially is varied. I have charge of a surgical ward at present. At times I have two wards each of 60 patients. When all surgical and medical cases have been evacuated to the states I expect we will be sent home, and when that day comes you may be sure we shall be a happy lot of men. We are all anxious to get back to civil life and work once more free again.

"It's your own money you're spending," says Barney McGee



"Go ahead and chew your sweet, sticky plug, if you like it. But there isn't an ordinary tobacco that's one, two, three with Real Gravely. The real

good tobacco taste stays with it."

Good taste, smaller chew, longer life is what makes Genuine Gravely cost less to show than ordinary plug.

Write to: GENUINE GRAVELY, DANVILLE, VA. for booklet on chewing plug.

Peyton Brand
REAL CHEWING PLUG
Plug packed in pouch

xious to get back to civil life and work once more free again.

Hope you are enjoying good health, although I understand that the flu hit Brainerd hard. Best wishes to you and all Brainerd friends."

Optimistic Thought.
The bravest of men have the least of brutal, bullying insolence.

Great French Sacrifice
Calls For World's
Gratitude

The French have suffered and died more than any other nation at war. Of her 36 million population, 6 million were placed in the trenches and have poured out their blood on the altar of Liberty. America will ever remember this heroic sacrifice. It is likewise not unkind of the great service to the world rendered by the French peasants who have given it a perfect remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal disorders, which is reported to have relieved incalculable suffering, saved thousands of lives and prevented innumerable surgical operations. Geo. H. Mayer, prominent Chicago chemist, imports and sells it in this country under the name of Mayer's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Johnson's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.—Ad

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use. It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



On Account of Sickness, I will Sell My 80 Acres

CHEAP IF TAKEN AT ONCE
80 rods from P. O., Store and Station; 5 room House, Barns and Outbuilding, and Stock and Machinery if wanted. On the Jefferson Highway. Terms to Suit.

Ed. Milam

Crow Wing Minn.

Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Office girl, Model Laundry. 3597-2221f

WANTED—Engineer, Model Laundry. 3598-2221f

SALES AGENT WANTED—\$10.00 a day selling a complete line of auto supplies, tires and accessories to car owners at dealers' prices. Man with auto preferred. Must furnish bond. American Auto Supply Co., 1410 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 3593-22116

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two houses, Inquire 408 S. 6th St. 3525-2031f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 3502-1981f

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, 1 Bluff Ave. N. Call at F. W. Woolworth Store. 6061-2221f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 601 2nd Ave. N. E. 6013-2251f

FOR RENT—Good house with garage. Inquire 1024 Fir St. 3502-1981f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—Collapsible baby cab. Phone 874-J. 6015-2251f

FOR SALE—Two fresh milk cows. Phone 9-F-40. 3596-22316-1011w

FOR SALE—Household goods, 430 Pine St., N. E. Phone 808-L. 6011-22416

FOR SALE—Buick truck. First class in every detail. Cash or terms. Woodhead Motor Co. 6005-2231f

Warm Combination.

On a cold winter day Dr. Horatio C. Wood, Sr., noted specialist and medical writer, was chatting with his friend, the late Dr. Horace Howard Furness, the eminent Shakespearian scholar. A third man approached, whereupon, with a laugh, Doctor Wood said: "Doctor Furness, let me present Mr. Cole. Surely the three of us can now forget the cold."

DAKOTA BUSINESS COLLEGE

27 YEARS OLD
Big bankers, business men and public officials of the North were students at Dakota Business College over a quarter of a century ago. Thousands of D. B. C. graduates since, have developed into men and women holding responsible, high-salaried positions. Even better opportunities are open to the D.B.C. students of today. YOU PROFIT BY THIS SCHOOL'S REPUTATION FOR SENDING OUT COMPETENT HELP. D. B. C. GRADUATES ARE ALWAYS IN DEMAND. Let us tell you why. Write for full information to F. L. Watkins, Pres. DAKOTA BUSINESS COLLEGE 806 Front Street, Fargo, N. D.

KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

AMERICA IS HOPE OF WHOLE WORLD

(Continued from page 4)

am stating the most wonderful fact in history—because there is no nation in Europe that suspects the motives of the United States.

I have had so many grounds for pride on the other side of the water that I am very thankful that they are not grounds for personal pride. I'd be the most stuckup man in the world. And it has been an infinite pleasure to me to see those gallant soldiers of ours, of whom the Constitution of the United States made me proud commander. You may be proud of the Twenty-sixth division, but I commanded the Twenty-sixth division, and see what they did under my direction! And everybody praises the American soldier with the feeling that in praising him he is subtracting from the credit of no one else.

Looks for Fundamental Fact.

I have been searching for the fundamental fact that converted Europe to believe in us. Before this war Europe did not believe in us as she does now. She did not believe in us throughout the first three years of the war. She seems really to have believed that we were holding off because we thought we could make more by staying out than by going in.

And all of a sudden, in a short 18 months, the whole verdict is reversed. There can be but one explanation for it. They saw what we did—that without making a single claim we put all our men and all our means at the disposal of those who were fighting for their home, in the first instance, but for a cause, the cause of human rights and justice, and that we went in, not to support their national claims, but to support the great cause which they held in common.

And when they saw that America not only held her ideals, but acted ideals, they were converted to America and became firm partisans of those ideals. And I said I have had this sweet revenge. Speaking with perfect frankness in the name of the people of the United States I have uttered as the objects of this great war ideals and nothing but ideals and the war has been won by that inspiration. Men were fighting with tense muscle and lowered head until they came to realize those things, feeling they were fighting for their lives and their country, and when these accents of what it was all about reached them from America they lifted their heads, they raised their eyes to Heaven, when they saw men in khaki coming across the sea in the spirit of crusaders, and they found that these were strange men, reckless of danger not only, but reckless because they seemed to see something that made that danger worth while. Men have testified to me in Europe that our men were possessed by something that they could only call a religious fervor. They were not like any of the other soldiers. They had a vision. They had a dream, and they were fighting in the dream, and fighting in the dream, they turned the whole tide of battle and it never came back.

Confidence in America. And now do you realize that this confidence we have established throughout the world imposes a burden upon us—if you choose to call it a burden? It is one of those burdens which any nation ought to be proud to carry. Any man who resists the present tides that run in the world will find himself thrown upon a shore so high and barren that it will seem as if he had been separated from his human kind forever.

And now these ideals have wrought this new magic, that all the peoples of Europe are buoyed up and confident in the spirit of hope, because they believe that we are at the eve of a new age in the world when nations will support one another in every just cause, when nations will unite every moral and every physical strength to see that the right shall prevail.

America Hope of World. If America were at this juncture to fall the world, what would come of it? I do not mean any disrespect to any other great people when I say that America is the hope of the world; and if she does not justify that hope the results are unthinkable. Men will be thrown back upon the bitterness of disappointment not only, but the bitterness of despair. All nations will be set up as hostile camps again; the men at the Peace conference will go home with their heads upon their breasts, knowing that they have failed—for they were bidden not to come home from there until they did something more than sign a treaty of peace.

Suppose we sign the treaty of peace and that it is the most satisfactory treaty of peace that the confusing elements of the modern world will afford and go home and think about our labors; we will know that we have left written upon the historic tablet at Versailles, upon which Vergines and Benjamin Franklin wrote their names, nothing but a modern scrap of paper; no nations united to defend it, no great forces combined to make it good, no assurances given to the downtrodden fearful people of the world that they shall be safe. Any man who thinks that America will take part in giving the world any such rebuff and disappointment as that does not know America.

Invites Test of Sentiment. I invite him to test the sentiments of the nation. We set this up to make men free and we did not confine our conception and purpose to America and now we will make men free.

If we did not do that the fame of America would be gone and all her powers would be dissipated. She then would have to keep her power for

Gen. Hunger Must Surrender



The new war—the war for food—must be won, says the National War Garden Commission, of Washington, just as certainly as the war against autocracy had to be won. Plan your victory garden and help feed yourself, is the message of the Commission, which will send you a new garden book for a two-cent stamp to pay the postage. Send your request to the Commission at Washington, as the supply is limited.

those narrow, selfish, provincial purposes which seem so dear to some minds that have no sweep beyond the nearest horizon.

I should welcome no sweeter challenge than that, I have fighting blood in me and it is sometimes a delight to let it have scope, but if it is a challenge on this occasion it will be an indulgence. Think of the picture, think of the utter blackness that would fall in the world.

America has failed! America made a little essay at generosity and then withdrew. America said: "We are your friends." But it is only for today, not for tomorrow.

America said: "Here is our power to vindicate right," and then the next day said: "Let right take care of itself and we will take care of ourselves." America said: "We set up a light to lead men along the paths of liberty, but we have lowered it. It is intended only to light our own path. We set up a great ideal of liberty and then we said: 'Liberty is a thing you must win for yourself. Do not call upon us,' and think of the world that we would leave."

Do you realize how many new na-

tions are going to be set up in the presence of old and powerful nations in Europe and left there, if left by us, without a disinterested friend?

Cites Polish Cause.

Do you believe in the Polish cause as I do? Are you going to set up Poland, immature, inexperienced, as yet unorganized, and leave her with a circle of armies around her? Do you believe in the aspiration of the Czechoslovaks and the Jugo-Slavs as I do?

Do you know how many powers would be quick to pounce upon them if they were not the guarantees of the world behind their liberty?

Have you thought of the suffering of Armenia? You poured out your money to help succor the Armenians after they suffered. Now, set your strength so that they shall never suffer again.

The arrangements of the present peace cannot stand a generation unless they are guaranteed by the united forces of the civilized world. And if we do not guarantee them, cannot you see the picture?

Your hearts have instructed you where the burden of this war fell. It did not fall upon the national treas-

Daily Health Talks

URIC ACID IN THE SYSTEM

BY LEE H. SMITH, M.D.

Uric acid is now generally recognized as the cause of more diseases than was heretofore believed.

When I think of the homes upon which dull despair would settle were this great hope disappointed, I should wish, for my part, never to have had America play any part whatever in this attempt to emancipate the world. But I talk as if there were any question. I have no more doubt of the verdict of America in this matter than I have doubt of the blood that is in me.

And so, my fellow citizens, I have come back to report progress, and I do not believe that the progress is going to stop short of the goal. The nations of the world have set their heads now to do a great thing, and they are not going to slacken their purpose. And when I speak of the nations of the world I do not speak of the governments of the world. I speak of the peoples who constitute the nations of the world. They are in the saddle and they are going to see to it that if their present governments do not do their will some other government shall. And the secret is out and the present governments know it.

I have come back for a strenuous attempt to transact business for a little while in America, but I have really come back to try my best to speak four thoughts.

When I sample myself I think I find that I am a typical American, and if I sample deep enough and get down to what is probably the true stuff of a man, then I have hope that it is part of the stuff that is like the other fellow's at home.

And, therefore, probing deep in my heart and trying to see the things that are right without regard to the things that may be debated or explicated, I feel that I am interpreting the purpose and the thought of America, and in loving America I find I have joined the great majority of my fellow men throughout the world.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

"Folks Would Pester Me"

Somebody asked an old Missouri store-keeper why he didn't put a small advertisement in the local newspaper to advertise a "home blend" of coffee that was particularly good.

"I don't wanta," he replied lazily. "If I did, folks would pester me all the time to show 'em my goods."

Thus did an old Missouri store-keeper pay unconscious tribute to the business-getting value of advertising. He missed a lot of business of course, but there's another side of it.

Lots of people who really wanted this particular brand of coffee were unable to get it because no one ever told them where it was to be had.

You know yourself that it would take you twice as long to shop if there were no advertisements to guide you in your buying. You wouldn't know where to start. You'd miss a lot of good values just because no one ever told you about them.

The man who advertises is glad to have you "pester him" to show you his goods. Don't miss the advertisements. They will help you save money.